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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Noon	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon	Dep. 6.40	8.05	8.25	8.45	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	4.41	5.38
Yau Ma Tei	Dep. 6.44	8.09	8.29	8.49	10.14	12.04	1.19	2.39	4.09	4.45	5.42
Shatin	Dep. 7.00	8.25	8.45	9.05	10.30	12.20	1.35	2.55	4.25	5.01	5.58
Tai Po	Dep. 7.14	8.39	8.59	9.19	10.44	12.34	1.49	3.09	4.39	5.15	6.12
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.19	8.44	9.04	9.24	10.49	12.39	1.54	3.14	4.44	5.20	6.17
Fanning	Dep. 7.29	8.54	9.14	9.34	11.04	12.54	2.04	3.24	4.54	5.30	6.27
Shuangshui	Dep. 7.35	9.05	9.25	9.45	11.15	13.05	2.15	3.35	5.05	5.41	6.38
Shumohun	Dep. 7.41	9.11	9.31	9.51	11.21	13.11	2.21	3.41	5.11	5.47	6.44
Canton	Arr. 11.32	12.57	13.17	13.37	15.07	16.57	18.07	19.27	20.57	21.33	22.30

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton	Dep. 7.17	8.42	9.02	9.22	10.47	12.37	1.52	3.12	4.42	5.18	6.15
Shumohun	Dep. 7.24	8.49	9.09	9.29	11.04	12.54	2.09	3.29	4.59	5.35	6.32
Shuangshui	Dep. 7.29	8.54	9.14	9.34	11.09	12.59	2.14	3.34	5.04	5.40	6.37
Fanning	Dep. 7.40	9.05	9.25	9.45	11.20	13.10	2.25	3.45	5.15	5.51	6.48
Tai Po	Dep. 7.48	9.23	9.43	9.63	11.28	13.18	2.33	3.53	5.23	5.59	6.56
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.53	9.28	9.48	10.08	11.33	13.23	2.38	3.58	5.28	6.04	7.01
Shatin	Dep. 8.09	9.34	9.54	10.14	11.39	13.29	2.44	4.04	5.34	6.10	7.07
Yau Ma Tei	Dep. 8.13	9.38	9.58	10.18	11.43	13.33	2.48	4.08	5.38	6.14	7.11
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(June 26.)
Psychology Club meeting, Lane, Crawford, 6 p.m.
Charity Concert in aid of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Bachelor Father."
World Theatre: "Sonny Boy."
Star Theatre: "On the Level."
King's Theatre: "Follow the Leader."
Central Theatre: "The Cat Creeps."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Hakodate Maru); Europe via Siberia (Kashima Maru).
Tides:—High at 9.04 and 7.40; Low at 12.55.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Antonov) 6 p.m.

Saturday.
(June 27.)
Baseball:—Japanese v. S. China. Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Police v. Civil Service, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C., Craighower v. Kowloon B.G.C., Tai Koo v. Club de Recreio. Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craighower, Civil Service v. Yacht Club, Club de Recreio v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. Electric. Lawn Tennis:—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. M.B.K., Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. South China. "B" Division: Club de Recreio v. South China, Indian R.C. v. University, Kowloon C.C. v. Nippon Club, M.B.K. v. Hong Kong C.C., U.S.R.C. v. Chinese R.C., Craighower v. South China, Chinese R.C. v. Deutscher Klub, Club de Recreio v. University, Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon Indians, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service.
Queen's Theatre: "Bachelor Father."
World Theatre: "Sonny Boy."
Star Theatre: "On the Level."
King's Theatre: "Follow the Leader."
Dances: Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Suva Maru). Outward: Europe via Suez (Kashima Maru) 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln) 5 p.m.
Tides:—High at 6.46 and 8.56; Low at 12.05 and 1.55.

Sunday.
(June 28.)
Fourth Sunday After Trinity. Baseball: Filipinos v. Chinese Athletic Navy Field, Caroline Hill. Queen's Theatre: "City Lights." World Theatre: "On the Level." Star Theatre: "Sunny Side Up." King's Theatre: "Splinters." Tides:—High at 7.30 and 5.55; Low 12.46 and 2.50.

PEN PICTURES OF AMERICA.

XI.—THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

SCHOLASTIC, SOCIAL, PHYSICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL.

[By J. E. SEWELL.]

The average American receives his education in the public schools of the country that are maintained by the various State Governments, and are, in some cases, subsidized by grants from the Federal Government. I am speaking now of the higher institutions. The primary education of the American youth is taken care of in grammar schools that are supported by the cities in which the institutions are located. From this it is easy to see that a person may receive his entire education at little or no cost. It is due to this system that the high percentage of illiteracy, that was at one time one of the greatest problems of the country, has decreased to a small percentage, and it will be found to-day that almost every American has received at least a primary education.

Three Grades.

The public school system is divided into three classes; grammar schools, in which the course of study takes eight years to complete; high schools give an additional four years, and the Universities and Colleges still another four to six years. All of these three have a direct connection with each other, and all three must be completed to fit the student for the road to success. Of course, there are many private schools in the country but these follow along the same lines as the public schools so there is no need to explain these institutions at length.

The grammar schools give the foundation; here the child learns the three R's, "reading, writing, and arithmetic." These schools also instill in the child the spirit of America and teach him to stand on his own feet and not to expect help from other sources.

High Schools.

The high schools are the student's first step towards higher learning. These institutions are to fit the student for college and university life. Many different courses are offered to the student as a preparation for the universities and there are other courses that fit the student to earn his own living while he is serving his apprenticeship in some trade. The high schools also start the student on his social graces. Class dances and parties are held every year and here, in my mind, are the real foundations for social contacts that he may later form. These functions, besides giving school life an added zest, tend to teach the students responsibility towards their fellows. Athletics fill a large place in the

school life. All of the national games are played in competition with the other neighbouring schools and State and National tournaments are held in all branches of sport. In most of the schools physical training is compulsory and helps greatly to develop the student mentally and physically.

University Life.

The universities and colleges are the last step in education. Most of these are State institutions and have only a small tuition fee. There is no charge of any sort in any of the lower schools, not even for books, but if the student goes to the universities he is required to pay a small sum for tuition and, of course, he must buy his own books. In most cases the student must leave home to attend these schools and, of course, this is an added expense. The cost for a year's schooling should never run higher than \$1,000 and this sum will cover all expenses. If the student has no means there are plenty of ways for him to work his way through the university. There are also scholarships that can be earned and a deserving student can always receive loans to help carry on. Most institutions have a student loan fund from which they can borrow money at a low rate of interest which does not need to be paid back till after the student graduates. The colleges are open to anyone who has graduated from an accredited high school otherwise an examination must be passed. These schools continue the training that was started in the high school and there are greater social and athletic opportunities. Many students live in fraternity and sorority houses, which are owned by the students themselves, and they are social organizations with the added advantages of giving the students a good and reasonable home.

Military Training.

Military training is compulsory at all State school and courses in all branches of military science are offered. Upon graduation from these branches the men are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Reserve.

School life is made as attractive as possible and it is possible for all persons, regardless of their financial condition, to receive a good education. Many do not take advantage of their opportunities but every child between the ages of six and fourteen years is compelled to attend some kind of school, public or private, and as I said before, illiteracy is fast dying out in the United States.

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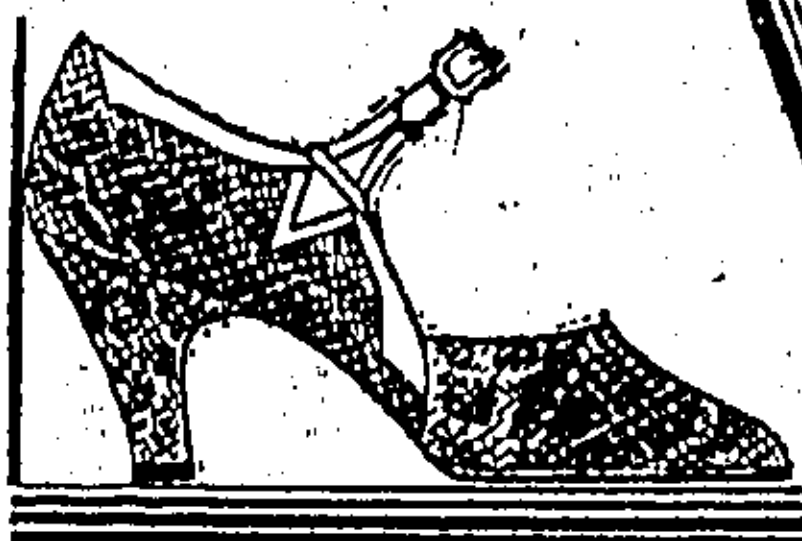
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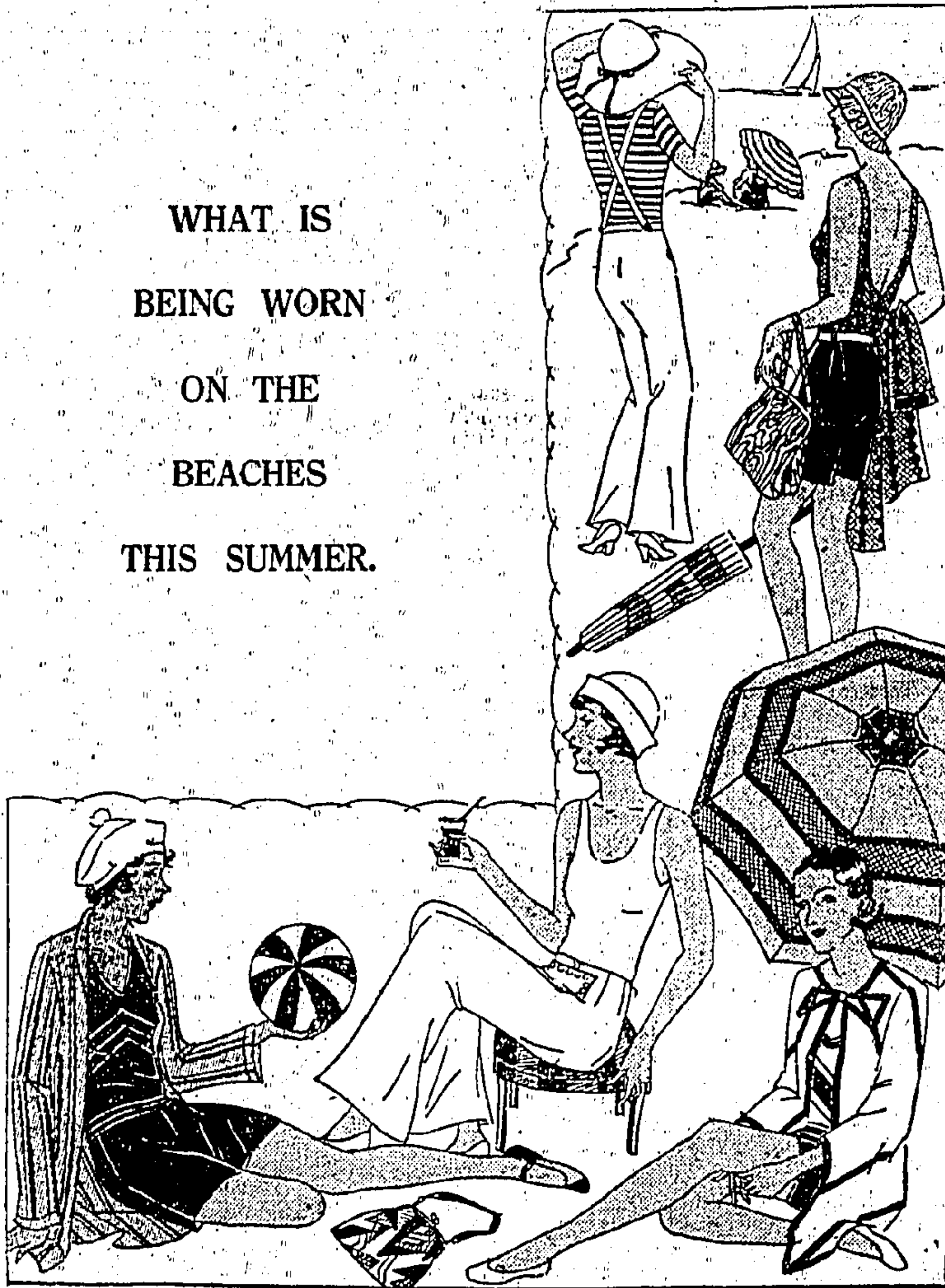


Ladies' Salon.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

WHAT IS
 BEING WORN
 ON THE
 BEACHES
 THIS SUMMER.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

["By EVE."]

Lane, Crawford are having a special hat week where all models are offered at 25 per cent. discount. Included in this varied selection are models which have only just arrived. The amount of trimming on a smart hat bears little relation to the size; thus a green straw hat with a wide brim and a crown of negligible dimensions is adorned only with a small flat bow of white



this year even more than last, and polka and pin dots are still used. I was shown a very large quantity of Viyella knitting yarn which was just being unpacked at Whiteaways, also Viyella which is a blend of Viyella and artificial silk.

Felix.—Choosing frocks, always a fascinating business, becomes doubly interesting in the beautiful surroundings at Felix. I was shown some afternoon and semi-evening models in printed voiles and silks which have just arrived from London and Paris. An example of the popular small check is seen in a model reminiscent of 30 years ago with its flared full skirt and the round yoke and puff sleeves of yellow artificial silk. A "Fashon" model is in mauve, in which a deep yoke is used for the bodice and is repeated in the hip yoke; the skirt is tucked at one side, and is hand-painted in a futuristic design. A half-length coat in the same design finishes off the ensemble. Green is already firmly established as one of the popular colours of the season. A very smart model in this colour in "Reglan" silk is quite plain in style, but the workmanship and cut is superb.

Gordons.—A very large shipment of new shoe models has arrived within the last two days for Gordons, including "Rysonde," the famous American make. The latest shoe will make any one feel like a Cinderella on a magic quest. The low tie is one of the favoured styles and runs a close favourite with the court shoe. Many examples of these two styles are seen at this home of stylish footwear. Lizard and snake skin have not lost their popularity and are sometimes combined half

and half with kid or suede. Two especially attractive "Rysonde" models are seen, one in black and white kid with white lizard heel, the other in white poplin. Very exclusive is a one strap model of champagne suede and pink kid; another one strap model is in champagne kid trimmed with lizard. Among the court shoes, one model in brown and champagne kid is trimmed with snake skin, while another in white kid has a cut-work design on the vamp and is edged with a narrow black kid, and a buckle effect in lizard.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The acme of elegance and chic is typified in the new "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats now on display at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. These exquisite creations are the products of famous American houses and have that definite and distinctive note of smartness which one has come to connect with the American woman. Among the new hats are some very smart models for more formal wear in crinoline and lace straws; these are caught up either at the front or at the back with flowers or ribbon. One very charming model is a champagne-coloured lace straw with a drooping side effect and trimmed with flowers. Another model is a leghorn straw also with a drooping brim with flowers trimming the back. The hat for the matron is seen in a black model in which lace straw is used for the crown and plain straw for the brim. For sports wear there are lovely hats in linen with the eyelid effect, these are in plain or double colours or in open eyelets and are beautifully made and could be used for morning wear.



and green angel-skin ribbon placed on the back of the crown. Very shallow crowns and narrow rolled brims are characteristic of other hats. The French sailor crowns are among the latest arrivals; coloured straws are used for these and the only trimming is a band of ribbon in patent leather. Any material can be used by the smart milliner anxious to further the ends of fashion. One very smart and dressy model is a peach coloured broderie anglaise on organdie which is delightfully light and cool-looking on these hot days.

Whiteaways.—From Monday next there will be a special remnant sale at Whiteaways. There are voiles, prints, organdies, etc., in lengths suitable for morning and afternoon dresses. This season colours are most attractive. There are tones of the fashionable colours, too, that will suit almost every type of woman—vivid yet delicate shades of tawny orange, red or yellow, the reddish and golden browns and quiet shades of fawn. Green is in an enormous variety of shades, this being one of fashion's favourite colours. Printed voiles are worn

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WOMAN'S PAGE

TROUSSEAU AND BILL.

A RELIC OF PALL MALL.
[By E. M. FOWLER.]

I have in my possession the bill for a trousseau which was purchased in the year 1841. To most of us the names Howell and James only recall an echo of W. S. Gilbert's "Greenery valley, Grosvenor Gallery, Howell and James young man," but in the early part of Queen Victoria's reign, it was the most fashionable shop in London from which to purchase goods.

An Ethel Case.

The bill-heading runs thus: "London. Bought of Howell and James, silk-mercers, drapers, haberdashers, furriers and lace merchants to her Majesty, No. 3, Pall Mall. Millinery, with court and ball-dresses, and separate rooms for jewellery, objets de gout and perfumery of the finest qualities."

Items on the bill include: A sandwood stool case at 21 18s. A tortoise-shell double opera-glass at seven guineas. A green silk parasol at twelve shillings. Three pair of cuffs with lace at four shillings. A French straw bonnet at 22 12s. 6d.

A chenille cap at 18s. One and a half dozen kid gloves at 33s. A dozen and a half dozen long white gloves at 50s. On a bill from another shop we find the following:—

Two Cambric handkerchiefs at 22s. 6d. each. One night-cap, thirty shillings. Twenty-two French Cambric handkerchiefs at 7s. 6d. each.

12 hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5s. 6d. each. One handkerchief with lace at 28s. and another at 30s. A handkerchief "a riviere" in lace cost 22 8s. and a similar one 23 10s.

The charge for embroidering "Mary" on fourteen French muslin handkerchiefs was only 10s. 14d., but embroidering twelve handkerchiefs with "M.L.C." in flowery letters at 3s. 9d. each came to 22 5s.

A pink organdy muslin dress cost only 33s., and a blue one 28s. A Swiss muslin dress was 21 15s., and a Tamboir dress two guineas. A brown watered apron cost 21 11s. 6d., and a black satin apron 22 18s.

There are other items such as white lining to a shawl at which one wonders. A cap trimmed with white satin sounds odd for a young bride.

On one of the bills there is a detailed charge for washing the chemises, and other intimate undergarments.

Large quantities of material were also bought, such as twelve-and-a-half yards of sky blue velour at seven and six a yard, twelve yards of cerise and white terry at fifteen and six a yard. Also seventeen yards of brown and grossetto satinette at seven and nine a yard. One wonders what the latter material was like.

Plating Hair.

On a jeweller's bill there is a charge for "plating hair for bracelet," and for two sets of gold waistcoat buttons set with turquoise.

That the trousseau was a great success is certain, for a letter still exists written by the bride just after her arrival at her new home, telling her step-mother that she had everything she wanted, and thanking her for the loving care which had been expended on it.

HEALTH IN THE HOUSE.

WARM WEATHER PRECAUTIONS.

In warm weather the clothes should be thin and, above all, light; plenty of fluids should be drunk, and the food taken should contain less meat and be smaller in amount than in cold weather.

One of the purposes of food is to produce heat and thus keep up the temperature of the body to the normal level. In hot weather cooling of the body surface is diminished, and therefore less heat is required to be produced to keep the temperature normal.

The reason plenty of fluid should be drunk is that in hot weather we lose a great deal of fluid from the body by perspiration. In hot weather, therefore, we must replenish our stores of fluid by drinking plenty. In hot weather alcohol in all forms should be avoided during the heat of the day.

Hot weather is particularly enervating when the air is damp and there is no wind or draught—the reason being that dampness and absence of wind prevent the evaporation of perspiration which normally cools us. For these reasons the clothes should be thin and light, and we should attempt to produce a certain amount of draught by means of open doors and windows or electric fans.

DO YOU KNOW?

Brooms will last longer if they are or become spotted can be restored by sponging with hot strained coffee.

Suit-cases can be renovated by painting over the worn parts with clear glue, then rubbing white of egg over all and polishing with a soft cloth.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A RARE WILD CAT.

A very rare black cat has just arrived at the London Zoo from Eastern Asia.

It is really a golden cat, but instead of being of a lovely red gold colour, as its kind usually are, it happens to be a black example and so is very rare indeed.

The ordinary golden cat is about the same size as an ocelot, and although its body is covered with bright golden red hair, shading to chestnut towards the tail, its face is prettily marked with stripes of white, red-gold, and black.

Now, curiously enough, the new black golden cat just arrived at the Zoo, though it is jet black all over, yet shows the same sort of stripes on its face, but in a rather lighter shade of black—just as water-marks show on paper, or as wavy lines show on moire silk.

This big black wild pussy is rather fiercer than the other ordinary golden cat in the Zoo, and it is a very strange thing that black varieties of wild beasts always are much more savage than the coloured members of their family.

The black leopard, for instance, and the black jaguar are both far more fierce than the common leopard and common jaguar. On their velvety black coats, also, one can plainly see the rosette spots that belong to the leopard tribe as a sort of "water-mark" all over them.

CARING FOR YOUR PETS.

GOLDFISH.

Many of you have had goldfish at one time or another, and the fish have died after a few months! Perhaps you bought more fish and they died, too, and then you gave up in disgust. But when you know how to take care of them they will live for a very long time.

Globes Are Bad.

One of the worst places in which to keep goldfish is a glass globe. They may look very pretty inside the round glass receptacle, but you do not enjoy them half so much in such a tank and the fish are not very happy where all they can do is swim round and round with the convex glass drawing heat and getting the water so hot that the air in it is taken away.

When that happens the fish die. Of course, you can change the water every day, but that is bad, too.

The right way to keep fish is to have a real tank—a square one.

They can be bought in all sorts of sizes at all sorts of prices for a tank heavier than you can lift, with an aluminium frame, a slate bottom, and plate glass sides.

Of course glass draws the sun's heat to a certain extent, but flat glass globe does it much less than the side of a glass globe.

With round aquariums the glass acts just the same as when you hold a magnifying glass in the sun.

Have you ever tried focusing the light from a magnifying glass on the back of your hand? In a moment it will be so hot that you will jump and yell. Fish cannot live in hot water.

Naturally, the size of your tank will determine the number of fish which you may safely keep in it.

Remember that "one inch of fish to a gallon of water" is the best rule to follow. This does not count the tail—just the length of the body of the fish.



THE PICNIC.

I wish I were a gipsy, And could take my food out-doors; I'd live on blackberries and hay, And sleep upon the moors.

I'd often bring my babies out, To picnic in the woods; I think it makes them sturdy, And I'm sure it makes them good.

A TWISTY TALE.

Two little twisty men Sat beneath a tree, Eating a twisty cake Nicely as could be.

One liked whiter crumbs, One liked the brown, One picked the currants up, One put them down.

There came a twisty elephant, Crawling on one knee: "Please, oh little twisty men, Leave a bit for me."

THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

CHAPTER IV. FAIRY GOLD.

For a few moments the Cobbler was too dazed to speak or move.

Then, bending down, he put the golden shoes on his feet; and, to his great surprise and delight, he found that they fitted him perfectly. Full of glee, he cried aloud: "Go, fetch a light, wife, and let us look at my fairy gift!"

Quickly his wife obeyed; for she was just as eager as her husband to look at the magic shoes. As soon as the candle had been lighted, it was found that the fairy had indeed spoken the truth, and that her gift was a real one. For wherever the Cobbler trod with the magic shoes, the mark of gold remained.

In a very short time there were golden footmarks all over the floor of the hut. For the Cobbler and his wife, and Sulkianna danced about for joy, feeling sure that their troubles were now at an end. They would soon be rich and happy, they said.

Sulkianna was now all smiles and merry chatter. She thought of the pretty frocks she could buy, and of the parties she would go to. Her mother too began to think at once of the good food they would all have to eat next day, and every day that should follow.

So it came about that the poor Cobbler got no rest that night; for his eager wife kept him on his feet until morning dawned.

She made him dance on the chairs and the tables and the beds, until they were all changed to solid gold. Then when morning came, she took out some of the smaller pieces of gold, and went into the town to buy food for a grand feast. For they were all very hungry by this time.

Sulkianna also went out with her mother, as she wished to get rid of her rage at once. And since they bought the richest foods, and chose the finest gowns, their change of fortune soon became known to all. It was the talk of the whole town.

As they came out from the shops, dressed in silks and laces, and jewels, they told the glad news to every one they met. As the news became known, people came in flocks to see the Cobbler and his wonderful magic shoes.

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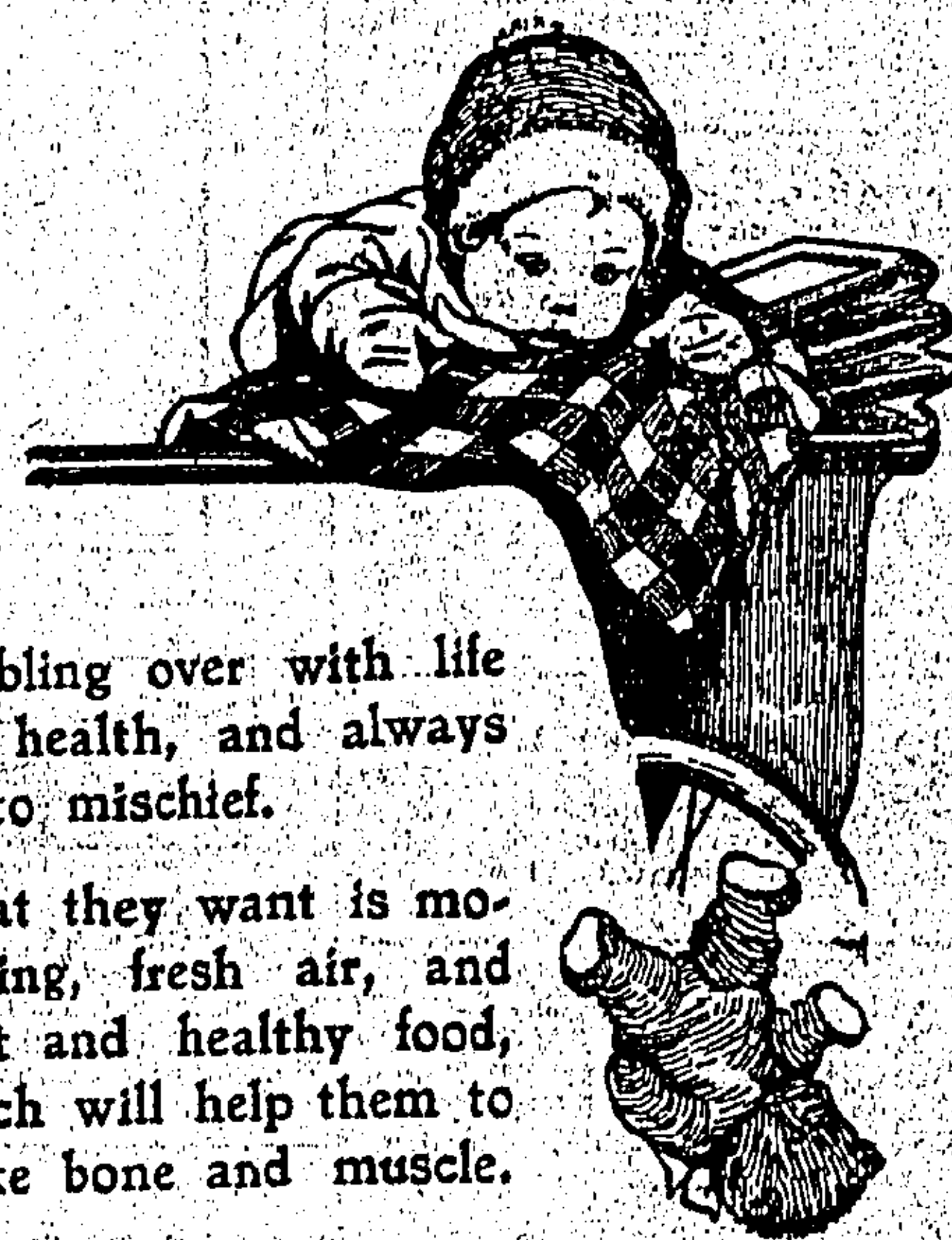
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(Paganini - List) - Mische-
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Vocal Duet - "I've Found a Whole
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nie Melville and Derek Old-
ham - B3718.
Vocal Duet - "Dainty Little
Maiden" (Besley) - Winnie Mel-
ville and Derek Oldham.
Violin Solo - "Rondo" (Schu-
bert-Friedberg) - Jascha Hei-
fetz - C091.
Song - "Crown of the Year"
(Martin) - Percy Heming
(Baritone).
Song - "Hatfield Bells" (Mar-
tin) - Percy Heming (Baritone).
- B3000.
Instrumental Trio - "London-
derry Air" (arr. Coleman).
De Groot (Violin), David Bor
(Pianoforte) and H. M. Calve
(Cello).
Instrumental Trio - "Le Cygne"
(Saint-Saens) - De Groot (Vio-
lin), David Bor (Pianoforte)
and H. M. Calve (Cello).
- B2945.
9.52 to 10.28 p.m. -
Musical Comedy and Talkie
Times.
"Wake Up and Dream" - Vocal
gems (Porter) - Light Opera
Company.
"Mister Cinders" - Vocal gems
(Ellis and Myers) - Light Opera
Company - C1063.
"The Maid of the Mountains" -
Vocal gems (Fraser-Simons) -
Light Opera Company - C2063.
"Lucky Girl" - Selection (Char-
ing and Meyer) - New Mayfair
Orch.
"Sonny Boy" (De Sylva-Brown-
Henderson) - Vocal Group
(Male Voices) - C1613.
"Silver Wings" - Vocal gems
(Waller and Tunbridge) - Light
Opera Company - C1859.
10.23 p.m. - Rugby mid-day Press
news.
10.30 p.m. - Close down.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m. - Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m. - Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m. - European programme.
1 p.m. - Local time and weather
report.
1.30 p.m. - Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m. - Close down.
3 to 7 p.m. - Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m. - European pro-
gramme of Victor and H.M.V.
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7 p.m. - Stock quotations.
7.03 to 7.30 p.m. -

Variety.

Orchestral - "The Song of Songs"
(Moya) - De Groot and his
Orchestra.
Orchestral - "La Violetera"
(Padilla) - De Groot and his
Orch. - B2993.
Humorous Song - "That Must
Have Been Our Walter" (Bar-
ston) - Gracie Fields - B3624.
Organ Solo - "Your Mother and
Mine" - Sandy MacPherson -
B3109.
Song - "Little Boy Blues" - Mel-
ville Gideon (Baritone) -
B3690.
Humorous Song - "The Clock-
work Courtship" - Gracie
Fields - B3705.
Organ Solo - "Make Believe" -
Edward O'Henry - B2962.
7.20 to 8 p.m. -

Operatic.

Orchestral - "Mignon" - Over-
ture (Thomas) - Chicago Sym-
phony Orch. - 6830.
Violoncello Solo - "Tannhauser"
- The Evening Star (Wagner).
- Pablo Casals.
Violoncello Solo - "Die Meister-
singer-Prize Song" (Wagner-
Wilhelmi) - Pablo Casals. -
6030.
Band - "Aida" - Introduction and
Moorish Ballet (Verdi) -
Cretore's Band - 35760.
Accordion Solo - "Rigoletto" -
Quartette (Verdi) - Pietro.
Accordion Solo - "Mignon" - En-
tracte Gavotte (Thomas, arr.
Pietro Deiro) - Pietro - V-19.
8 p.m. - Local time and weather
report.
8.02 to 8.10 p.m. -

Sea Shanties.

"Shenandoah" (arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and the
Cathedral Male Voice Quar-
tette.
(a) "Rio Grande" (arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and the
Cathedral Male Voice Quar-
tette - B2846.
(a) "The Sailor Likes His Bottle-
O" (arr. Terry). (b) "Clear
the Track, Let the Bulldog
Run" (arr. Terry). - John Goss
(Baritone) and the Cathedral
Male Voice Quartette - B2831.
(a) "Sally Brown" (arr. Terry).
(b) "Hanging Johnny" (arr.
Terry). (c) "Whisky Johnny"
(arr. Terry). - John Goss (Bar-
itone) and the Cathedral Male
Voice Quartette - B2831.
8.10 to 8.33 p.m. -

Orchestral.

"Vienna by Night" (Komzak) -
Marek Weber and his Orch. -
C1507.
"Merry Widow" - Waltz (Lehar).
- International Concert Orch. -
C1393.
"Count of Luxembourg" - Waltz
(Lehar) - International Concert
Orch. - C1392.
"March of the Toys" (Herbert) -
Victor Concert Orch. - 9143.
8.35 to 9 p.m. -

Organ Solos.

"Love's Garden of Roses" (Haydn
Wood) - Reginald Foot -
B3989.
"Swing of the Kilt" (Ewing) -
Edward O'Henry.
"Southward Bound" (Franklyn)
- Edward O'Henry - B2803.
"Memories of Schubert" (Schu-
bert, arr. Munson) - Lawrence
J. Munson.
"Ave Maria" (Schubert, arr.
Munson) - Lawrence J. Mun-
son - 35923.
9 to 9.18 p.m. -

Selection of Old Songs.
Songs of England - To the May
pole, Haste Away - Cherry Ripe -
Sally in Our Alley - The
Vicar of Bray - Dashing White
Sergeant - My Pretty Jane -
Here's to the Maiden of Bash-
ful Fifteen - Rule Britannia -
Light Opera Company.
Songs of Wales - Men of Harlech
- Bella of Aberdovey - Saint
David's Day - All Through the
Night - The Ash Grove - God
Bless the Prince of Wales -
Light Opera Company - C2040.
Songs of Good Cheer - Here's a
Health Unto His Majesty -
Here's to the Maiden of Bash-
ful Fifteen - Simon the Cellarer
- Drinking Down Among the
Dead Men - There's a Tavern in
the Town (arr. Byng) - Light
Opera Male Chorus - C2151.
9.18 to 9.52 p.m. -

Concert Items.

Piano Solo - "Staccato Etude"
(Rubinstein) - Mische Levitaki.
Piano Solo - "La Campanella"
(Liszt) - Mische Levitaki.
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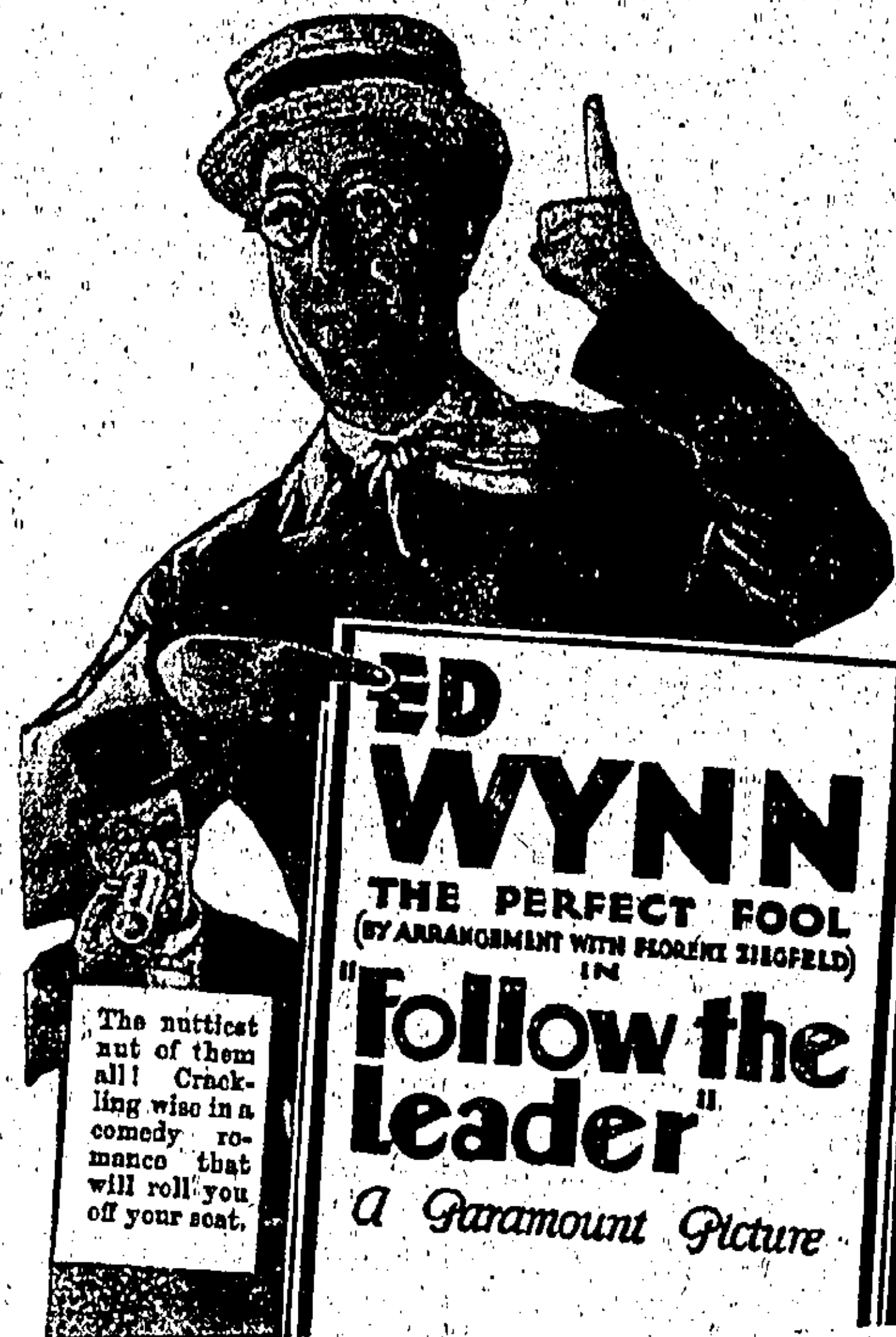
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Personnel.

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gan State College where he received
a degree of B.S. in Agriculture
and an M.S. in Chemistry and
Genetics. His former positions
were Director of Extension, Direc-
tor of Agriculture Business, Profes-
sor of Agricultural Manufacturing
and Professor of Agronomy at Ling-
nan University, also Manager of the
Lingnan Agricultural Manufac-
turing Company and Director of
the Bureau for the Improvement
of Sericulture. For the past five
years his time and efforts have
been devoted entirely to the silk
industry. During this time he has
made many exhaustive studies and
acquired a great deal of knowledge
so that he is one of the foremost
authorities on Canton Silk.

Mr. K.Y. Lee is a graduate
textile engineer of the Philadelphia
Textile School and prior to his as-
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Silk Testing Bureau he was em-
ployed by the Shanghai Bureau of
Inspection and Testing of Com-
mercial Commodities as Superin-
tendent of their Quality Division.

Mr. W. Wong a graduate of the
University of Southern California,
has for the past three years been
associated in sericulture work
with the Sericulture School of
Lingnan University. He is pre-
sently engaged with the Bureau as
Superintendent of the Quantity De-
partment.

Mr. Paul F. Yam is in charge of
the office and general affairs. Mr.
Yam is a graduate of Holy Trinity
College, Canton, and formerly was
employed as an accountant in the
Department of Reconstruction.
Mr. H. C. Fung, Assistant office
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about his freckles, but there are no
more teasers now, though he is still
having the freckles, for Jack has
taught all would-be taunters that
he is one of the world's quickest-
tongued retort men.

When movie fans began referring
to Oakie as "The Wizard of Wise-
crackery," Paramount was deciding
that the boy was deserving the
stardom. And hence "The Social
Lion," his first starring picture.

"The Social Lion" is a fine
vehicle for the ready-response Jack.
He is seen as a garage mechanic,
former enlisted cavalryman who
can play polo so well that he gets
a place on the team at an exclusive
country club. He tries to make
good with the girls at the club, and
they turn out to be his near-Water-
loo. But never mind the plot—the
important thing is that here's Jack
Oakie in his own imitable fashion.

"PLUNDER."

"Plunder" is a Twickenham Film
Studio British production secured by
the Central Theatre at great expense,
and is one of the latest successes
of English "Talkies." It is Tom
Walls-Ralph Lynn's great mirth-
provoking farical comedy which
should prove one of the hits of
the year. Even richer in humour
than its predecessors, it puts British
farce still more firmly on the map.
Picture goers may look to it as a
sure laugh-maker. A written testi-
mony from "The Daily Film
Rever" will provide you more
security of its excellence.

"We reviewed this picture,"
wrote the "Daily Film Reverser,"
"following its tremendous recep-
tion at the Empire, Gaiety, but make
no excuse for stressing its excel-
lence again following yesterday's
trade show. Tom Walls, who direct-
ed, has made this great Aldwych
success into a cinematographic
treat which gets right away from
the limitations of the stage. The
action never lets up, and the in-
cidents get funnier and funnier,
probably reaching their most ex-
citing point in the superbly
acted sequence where Tom Walls
(the adventurer) and Ralph Lynn
(the "silly ass") are interrogated
at Scotland Yard. A chloroform-
ing sequence in a lady's bed room
earlier has previously put everyone
in splendid humour."

In brief, the story deals with
Joan Hewlett, fiancée of D'Arcy
Tuck, who is being defrauded of
her inheritance by Mrs. Hewlett.
Freddie Malone, an adventurer,
conspires burglary (where Tuck
chloroformed himself). Mrs. Hew-
lett's brother is accidentally killed.
How Malone and Tuck outwit Scot-
land Yard and eventually nuptials
Mrs. Hewlett, restoring the inheri-
tance to Joan, so that she and
D'Arcy can get married, forms the
last half of the picture. Their
parts present both comedians with
inexhaustible opportunities for laughter
making, and they are well support-
ed by Winifred Shottler (Joan),
Mary Brough (Mrs. Hewlett),
Robertson Hute and Herbert War-
ing.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

CHAPLIN IN "CITY
LIGHTS"

Spaghetti, with a side order of
scrambled eggs and sausages, will
undoubtedly become a very popular
dish after the initial showing of
Charlie Chaplin's long-awaited
non-dialogue motion picture pro-
duction, "City Lights," which will
open at the Queen's Theatre on
Sunday.

Not that spaghetti and scrambled
eggs and sausages have not already
won popular favour, but it is the
Chaplin treatment of these univer-
sally consumed edibles that is bound
to stimulate new appetites.

It is recalled that when Charlie
Chaplin visited his native London,
back in 1921, the stewed cal ocu-
pied a warm spot in the table-
fare of many Britishers. Yet when
the comedian indulged in the same
stewed eels but with an added
personal touch, the event becoming
public knowledge, more eels found
their way to the skillet in the brief
period of a week than in the history
of that city's eel-farm.

In "City Lights" Chaplin takes
his spaghetti oozing in olive oil.
Not because of any particular
flavour that is produced but for
the purpose of adding enjoyment
and ease in the consumption. It is
difficult to describe properly just
what happens, because words are
inadequate to fit the pantomime of
the subject.

KING'S THEATRE.

"FOLLOW THE LEADER."

Wynn's fooling is contagious,
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more than ever "The Perfect
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supreme fun-making, such honest
laugh-making presented for the
entertainment of an audience. We
heartily recommend "Ed. Wynn for
people of all ages, and this includes
everybody from six to sixty.

The story of "Follow the
Leader" centres around Wynn's
comic antics, but a clever little
romance, played by Ginger Rogers
and Stanley Smith, looms up in the
background with enjoyable effect.
It's not a serious romance, just a
boy-and-girl affair which adds point
and flavour to the Wynn fooling.

Wynn, as unwilling leader of a
gang of good-natured and native
badmen, is put into many embar-
rassing situations as he is forced
by his cohorts to get Ginger a stage
engagement by hook or crook. He
resorts to kidnapping the star of
the show to bring this about, and
gets himself into infinite difficul-
ties by kidnapping the wrong girl.
As a result of his activities,
Ginger's romance goes on the rocks,
and Wynn has to do a right-about-
face to patch up the love affair.

The story depends so much on all
the comedy talent Wynn brings to
it that words can in no way do
it justice. But the supporting cast
fills in splendidly, with the brag-
ging Lou Holtz, and a group of
seasoned stage players in the
group. See Wynn at the King's
Theatre to-day, and get yourself a
good laugh.

"SPLINTERS."

A revue and a real-life romance
are embodied in "Splinters" which,
after eleven years of its existence
as a revue, was transferred to the
talking screen depicting how it
started in the front line of the
Great War; how it developed in the
rest camps behind the line; how it
grew within reports of the guns and
how it made devastated Flanders
into a land of laughter.

"Splinters" really started from
an uncouth sing-song to become the
First Army Concert Party which
was known to every soldier in
Northern France. Its virtual found-
er and most enthusiastic supporter
was Lord Horne, the First Army
Commander who saw that laughter
among other explosives was essential
to victory. And it was he who pro-
vided laughter for the fighting men
in civilian life and was consequent-
ly ordered to organise a Concert
Party. Thus "Splinters" came
into being and will be seen at the
King's Theatre on Sunday. It should
be seen by all Britons, especially
service-men and "old soldiers."

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE SOCIAL LION"

Jack Oakie is the kind of a
comedian everybody likes to see.
Do you happen to know that he is
now a star? "The Social Lion,"
an all-talking comedy-drama show-
ing at the Central Theatre to-day
is his first starring picture. He
began making smart remarks when
he was a lad in one figure, and
happily, he has carried that spark-
ling propensity as part of his per-
sonal resources until to-day, when
he is in two figures—his early
twenties.

It all started when people tried
to tease the six-year-old Oakie
(Continued on previous Column.)

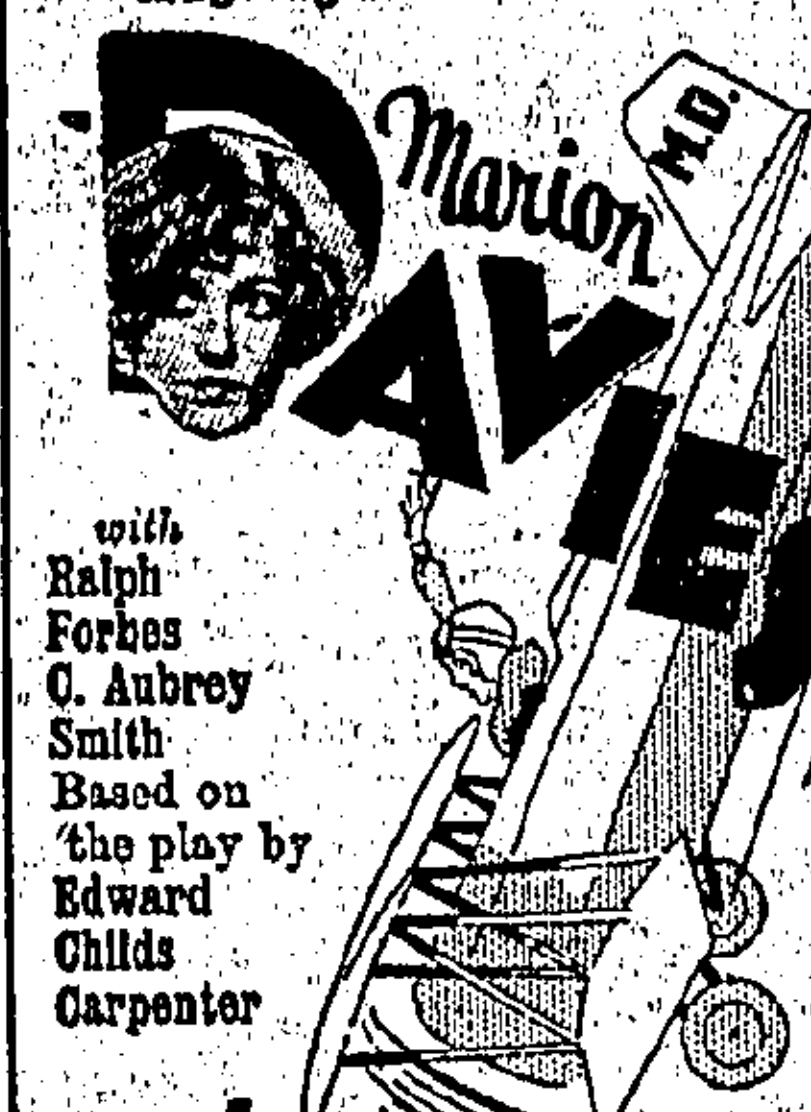
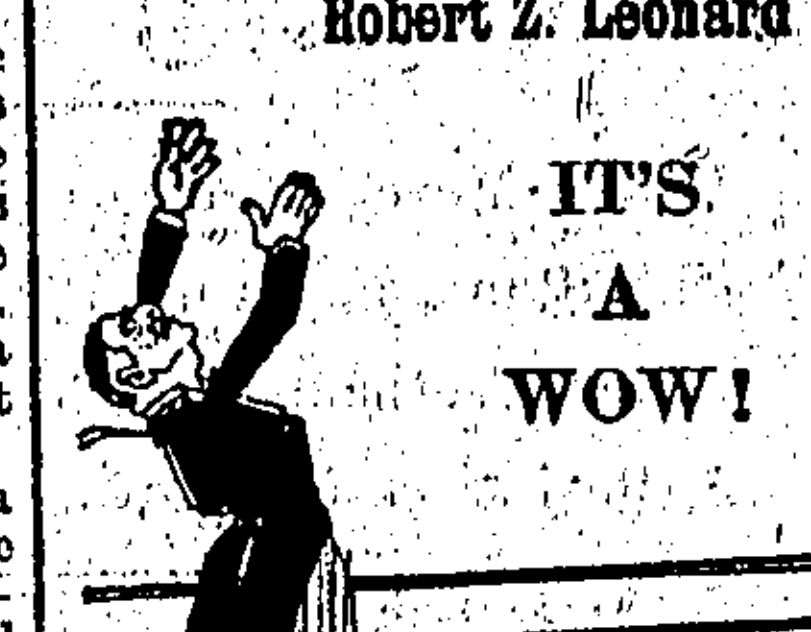
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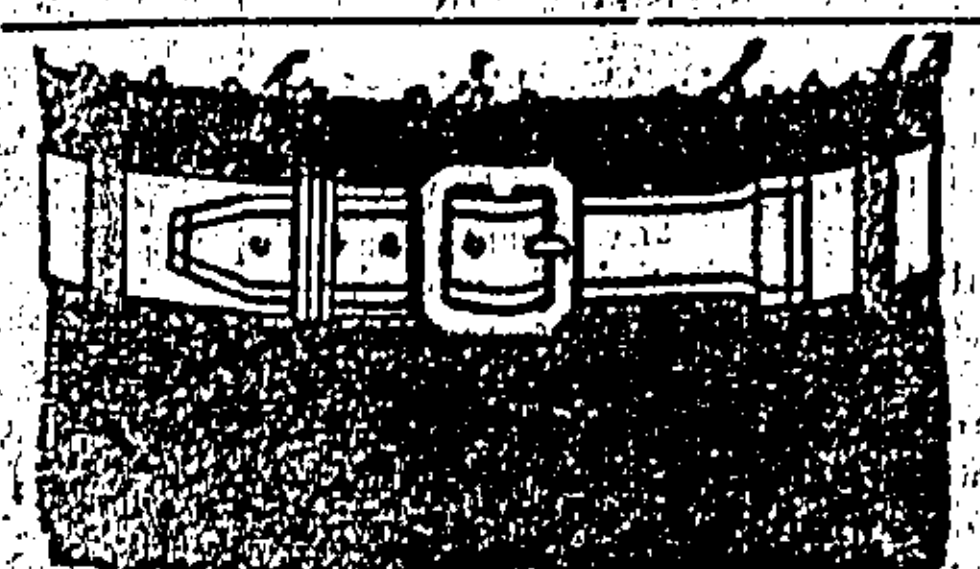
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ALLEGED "REDS" ON TRIAL.

HOW FRENCHMAN WAS WATCHED.

STARTLING EVIDENCE IN SINGAPORE.

A further chapter in the amazing story of the tracking of alleged Communists in Singapore by the Criminal Intelligence Department and the arrest of a number of Chinese, an Indian and an European, some of whom are described as having been dangerous "Red" propagandists in Malaya, was unfolded last Friday afternoon when the trial of the sixteen accused was continued.

The presence of Serge Lefranc alias Joseph Ducroux, a young Frenchman, who is the first European to be arrested in Malaya for an alleged political offence has added extraordinary interest to the trial and there was a crowded court yesterday.

Originally sixteen Chinese, made up of various clans, including Hylams, and a young Cantonese girl of 19 were rounded up, following the arrest of Ducroux in his office at Winchester House, Collyer Quay, but only fourteen were present in the dock.

Another of the accused made a startling and successful bid for liberty and got away while being led from the Central Station across the road to the Criminal District Court where he was to be tried along with his "comrades" by Mr. G. C. Dodd. He dashed away from the line and dodging between passing vehicles got away.

Samanthan Amalu, the young educated Indian accused, is said to be from Kuala Lumpur and the allegations are that he was actively associated with Chinese Communists in Singapore. Wearing large, horn-rimmed glasses the second accused described as being a Hindu Chinese and alleged to be a "big lender," spoke English and conducted his cross-examination of witnesses in English. It was said that the frequent visits of this man and the returned banished to Joseph Ducroux at his office in Winchester House put the authorities on the track of the Frenchman.

Sailed from Hong Kong.

According to Mr. R. H. Ornaet, who was Director of Criminal Intelligence at the time of the arrests, definite information of the Frenchman's arrival in Singapore from Hong Kong was received on May 15 and it was ascertained that he landed in the Colony on April 27 under the assumed name of Serge Lefranc. He first lived at Raffles Hotel and then moved into a boarding house in Oxtley Rise. He subsequently set up an office at Winchester House, where he had the usual office equipment, but no assistants. His sole employee was an Indian office peon who only worked until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Ornaet himself engaged an office immediately opposite to that of Ducroux. Two of his men were placed there and records of Ducroux's movements and those of his Chinese visitors, who usually came in the afternoon, were sent daily to the office of the Singapore Criminal Intelligence Department. Letters sent by Ducroux to an address in Shanghai were intercepted and the daily sweepings from Ducroux's office were also collected and examined. Ducroux's alleged business was that of traveller for a Paris firm of hardware manufacturers.

Lefranc's Real Name.

Inquiries about Lefranc showed that Serge Lefranc was a false name, his real name being Joseph Ducroux. On June 2 it was decided to raid his offices, and in the afternoon witness was informed that Ducroux and the second and third accused were in the office. He went to Winchester House and waited in his room until after 4 o'clock. Then the two Chinese opened the door and were given time to go down. After they had gone he entered Ducroux's office and detained him.

Ducroux was in shirt sleeves then and when searched was found to have a highly seditious book in his trouser pocket. The office was next searched and found to have the usual equipment. In a drawer a diary was found containing an entry of the first letter sent to Shanghai. There were scraps of paper in a drawer and among them two stamps taken from two envelopes. Ducroux's coat was hanging on a peg and in it was a pocket book containing visiting cards in the name of Serge Lefranc, business cards and cards of friends and two one hundred dollar Straits Settlements notes. There were also small currency, American travellers' cheques to the value of \$400 gold and a pocket book with a number of addresses, including some in Shanghai.

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SENNET FRERES AUCTION.

CHANCE FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.

As a preliminary to their removal to their new premises in Gloucester Building, Messrs. Sennet Freres are holding an auction of all their surplus stock at their old premises in York Building.

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To-day and to-morrow are the most important days of the sale as all of the higher priced articles are to be offered. Large crowds have attended the daily auction's since Tuesday and all have been satisfied with the bargains they secured.

ROBBERS' FORTUNE.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES ITS REALISATION.

A report of an attempted armed robbery, at Kowloon City is interesting inasmuch as a fortune-teller living with his wife at 160, Tam Kung Road, were intended to be victims.

Three men visited the house at 11.30 a.m. yesterday and one of them said "I want the fortune paper which I asked you to prepare yesterday and for which I gave you 50 cents." The fortune-teller and his wife were then confronted with revolvers and a knife which the men brandished to drive them into a cubicle.

The woman, however, blew a police whistle, and the robbers ran away without the "fortune" they were after.

One of the men was recognised as a visitor the previous day on the pretence of being a customer.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Vienna	34.621
Prague	16.42
Helsingfors	19.38
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Lisbon	1104
Athens	375
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Montevideo	294
Bombay	1/64
Shanghai	1/94
Hong Kong	1/12
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hai and Hong Kong. Taking the exhibits with him, he closed the office and put on a guard.

Ducroux was then taken to his boarding house where National City Bank travellers' cheques for \$12,000 gold from Paris were found. A key in the possession of Ducroux opened his "Post Box" and from this a letter from Shanghai was found. The letter was a "cryptic one which could mean anything" and was in French. This was accompanied by a letter in English stating that the letter "was from friends" to "Malayan friends" and both letters were unsigned.

Girl's Room Searched.

A search of the room occupied by the Cantonese girl brought to light more seditious literature in a drawer. An important document found here was a letter from the Communist Party of India from Calcutta conveying greetings to the Executive Committee of the Malayan "comrades" and congratulations on their success here.

This letter was in English and went on to express delight at the fine work done in Malaya centres by their Chinese comrades and offering co-operation. The letter regretted that Indian comrades were handicapped as most of their "pioneer workers" were working in Indian jails and others were concerned in the historic Mosat Conspiracy Case which has been going on for the last two years.

The hearing was adjourned.

BRITAIN'S NEED IN INDIA.

COURAGE, CANDOUR AND PATIENCE.

SIR JOHN SIMON AT BOMBAY DINNER.

The need for courage, candour, and patience in dealing with the problem of India was stressed by Sir John Simon addressing the Bombay dinner at the Hotel Victoria.

"It is just as well," he said, "that the next meeting of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference should not take place in the course of the next few weeks."

"A very great deal of hard work has to be done—very unpleasant work, which involves coming to grips with highly controversial matters, on which we are bound to state our own view with clearness and candour. It is only by stating your reasoned and considered view with clearness and candour that you will really get the respect of our Indian fellow subjects. (Cheers.)"

"I suggest that our duty is not to retract any promise or hope by which Britain is bound, but to make it clear that we believe we have a duty to the Indian people to assist in the maintenance of law and order and the re-establishment of good government. (Cheers.)"

"Self-government can never come out of chaos. The Indian Ministers of the future are entitled when the time comes to feel that they have a fair opportunity and not chaos in which to exercise their powers of government."

"There is no reason for despair. I maintain that Britain has no reason to be ashamed or to apologise for the part she has played in India. I believe she has a still greater gift to bestow upon India by leading India along the only path which will ultimately be for her content."

Our Greatest Task.

"For the rest of it, what we need, and need to encourage in others, are these qualities of courage, candour, and patience without which even a very simple problem may remain unsolved."

"I do not believe that Britain is now called upon to throw up in despair or in disgust the greatest task that was ever laid upon a people. On the contrary, if we only show ourselves men of courage and candour, of real friendliness and insight, we may yet achieve that destiny for India which India herself so urgently needs." (Cheers.)

Proposing the toast of the Presidency of Bombay and the guests, Sir Amberson Marten urged the need for goodwill, which solved many difficulties. The news that the Hindu Gymkhana was once more prepared to play cricket with other communities was a straw showing that a favourable wind was springing up again.

We had no reason to be ashamed of our country's rule. It had offered security for life, property and trade to all communities and callings alike. That had caused people to flock to Bombay in past years and had built up its prosperity. "The first principles," he declared, "can only be violated at the risk of the general ruin of India. I would, therefore, urge with all the emphasis in my power that law and order must be maintained, no matter what constitutional changes are made or contemplated."

"And, in my view, law and order are not maintained if, for instance, traders and others are to be subject to organised daily intimidation and picketing and boycotting. The persistent flouting of law and order during the last twelve months seems to me one of the most unfortunate things which could have happened to India, and may well prove to be a most embarrassing precedent to her future Ministers whether English or Indian."

DUTCHMAN SENT TO PRISON.

EIGHT WEEKS FOR ASSAULT.

Jan Wagter, who was convicted on a charge of assault on Mr. H. Watt, of the Seamen's Institute, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield to eight weeks' hard labour.

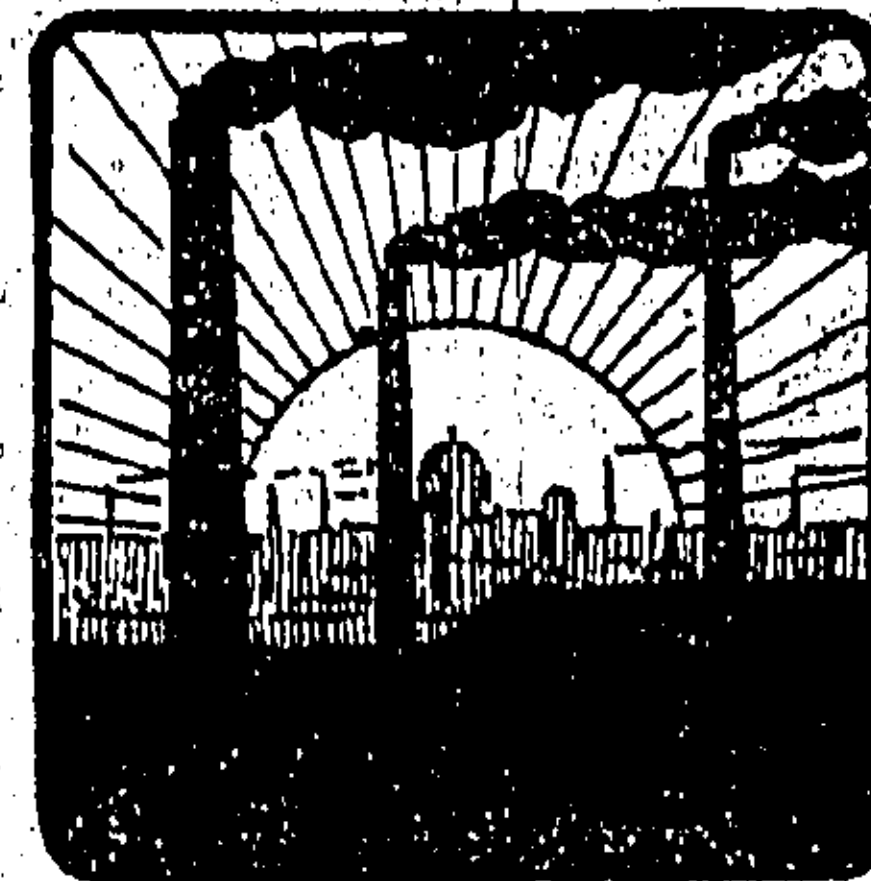
Sentence was deferred from Wednesday in order that defendant's medical record could be produced. This was duly produced and handed to the Magistrate yesterday.

It was indicated that arrangements would be made to send defendant back to Holland, if possible.

The medical report upon the defendant's health would be forwarded to the local authorities for their consideration.

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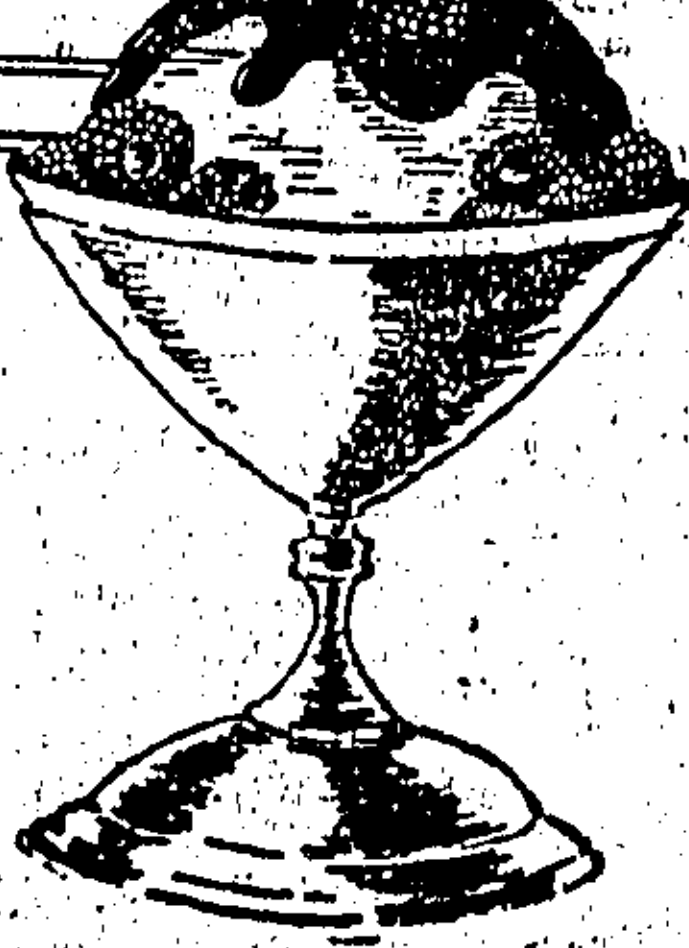


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RESULTS OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results (supplied by the local Secretary) of the Local Practical Examinations held in Hong Kong on 16th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th June. Where not otherwise stated the examinations are for pianoforte. The examiner was Dr. Alfred Matkowski, F.T.C.L. The total of marks required for a Pass Certificate is 65 per cent, and for a Certificate of Honour 80 per cent.

HIGHER LOCAL.

Honours.

Marie Alves 87.

Pass.

Lily Agnes Shearer 70.

SENIOR.

Honours.

Gertrude McNeillie 85.

Isabel Pestonji 80.

Hung Hing Lo (violin) 80.

Pass.

Pureza d'Eon 78.

Beatrice Rose Cullen 78.

Margaret Grace Strickland 77.

May Chan 77.

INTERMEDIATE.

Honours.

Amparo Karading 83.

Maria Albers 81.

Agnes Laing 81.

Dora Ellis 80.

Pass.

Joan Smith 78.

Florence Tong 77.

Amparo Paulo 77.

Laluma Luk 76.

Almena Laihovetsky 75.

Winifred Smith 74.

Avelina Gesano (violin) 74.

Kathleen Mackay 72.

Lorna Tolan 72.

JUNIOR.

Honours.

John Wong, 82; Helen Leong, 80;

Mickko Okamoto, 83; Vivian Jordan (violin), 81; Paulin Li, 81;

Maurice Rupert Leong, 81; Rose Perry, 81; To Ming Yim, 80; Sanae Ohta, 80; Robert Provan (violin), 81;

Edwina Louise Rogers (violin), 80; Sui Yin Lee, 80; Raymond Blackmore, 80; San Chan Au, 80.

Pass.

San Lin Luk, 78; Sek Cheung Lam, 77; Chung Yue Lai, 77; Roy Kwan (violin), 77; Carmen Maria Alonzo, 78; Chang Oi Lai, 76; Laura Ping, 76; Annie Nissen, 75; Daisy Woo, 74; Beatrice Pestonji, 74;

Samuel Brown, 73; Maude Braga, 72; Marion Gardner, 71; George Kelley, 70; Alice Moira, 70; Dorothy Henderson (violin), 67; Eva-Tam, 65; Margery To, 65.

PREPARATORY.

Honours.

Rachel Rego, 92; Florence Kwan, 90; Franco Chan, 90; Hannah Lane, 88; Maria Leitao, 88;

Clothilde Andrade, 80; Margarida Maria Botelho, 85; Kiyoko Kurokawa, 84; Stella Lee, 81; Stanley To, 81; Marion Vincent, 81; Man Lai Wong, 81; Dora Chow, 81;

Janet Fraser, 80; Kazuyo Hirose, 80; Hatsu Kameda, 80; Bebe Koh (violin), 80; Elizabeth Rousseau, 80; Adeline Xavier, 80; Charity Yu Singco (violin), 80.

Pass.

Wing Yuen Choy, 78; Winnie Yu, 78; Makoto Hirokawa, 77; Eileen Prigent, 77; Kikuko Yamachi, 77;

Mary Braga (violin), 76; Agnes Chan (violin), 76; Elizabeth Chan, 76; Mabel Hensley, 76; Tin Yau Kwok, 76; Brian Baldwin, 75; Alice Chan, 74; Margaret Everest, 73; Jessie Wong, 73; Henrique Rosario, 72; Daphne Weir, 72; Charles Morrison (violin), 71;

Charlotte Sanger, 71; Helena Ribeiro (violin), 70; Joy Booker, 70; Doris Fenton, 69; Margaret MacFadden, 68; Wai Man Ching, 67; Wai Kei Ching, 67; Wing Lau Choy, 67; Carmen Silva (violin), 66; Andre Pestonji, 65.

Honours.

Kayoko Suzuki, 90; Pauli Holands, 87; Eva Richards, 87; Allen Lopes, 83; Laura Leitao, 88; Etsuko Saito, 86; Zola Kojima, 85; Alice Choy (violin), 85; Joyce Shaw, 82;

Peggy Ma, 82; Margaret Crook-drake, 81; Fung Su Tong, 81; Elsie Lane, 80; Henry William Bunje, 80; Kitty Dedaglou, 80; Maria Rosario, 80; Rhexenor Stalker, 80; Hisako Tanaka, 80.

Pass.

Thelma Kooncho, 78; Helen Sanger, 78; Margaret Sing, 78; Doris Taylor, 78; William Wilkinson, 78; Lillian Evans, 76; Chi Haan Wong, 76; John Jopling, 74; Jeannette Wong, 74; San Koh Wong, 74; Jean Wallace, 73; Mabel Woo, 70; Doris Mary Frith, 70;

Maria Smith, 69; Eita Nichol, 69; Mona Shand, 65.

YAUMATI MURDER TRIAL.

AMAZING EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED CRIME.

SMALL BOY AS WITNESS.

Further evidence of an extraordinary nature, which alleges that a man named Kau Suk was strangled in the presence of other occupants in a flat at Yaumati and the body subsequently removed and dumped on a vacant piece of ground in the vicinity, was given at the third day's hearing of the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Wong Sik Cheung, a young man, is alleged to have committed the crime together with his father, Wong Kam, who has not been apprehended. Two women who occupied cubicles in the flat testified against the prisoner, and the latest witness called was a small boy, accused's brother, who gave his recollections of the incident which occurred in the early morning of April 1.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is conducting the case for the Crown, while accused is defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons. The trial is before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury with Mr. B. C. Field as foreman.

Li Shui Ting, the woman who gave evidence the previous day, recalled, stated that there was a little daylight when the sack was taken out of the house, but by the time the two men returned it was full daylight.

Another Woman's Story.

Yeung Sik Ngo, another woman witness, said that she occupied a bed space in the house together with her two sons. She was aroused from sleep on the night in question and saw Wong Kam, accused's father, and the accused hold Kau Suk and later press him down to the floor. The electric light in the room was then switched off.

Witness continued that Li Shui Ting (the last witness) came along and sat on witness' bed in the passage. Yee Koo, accused's wife, also joined them. Wong Pak Chung, Wong Kam's young son, appeared to be looking on from an upper bunk. Witness added that the two men removed the body in a sack, the accused's wife opening the door for them.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, witness stated that Wong Kam was "a little fierce." She did not know what work Wong Kam did outside, but indoors he made paper shoes for sacrificial purposes. She did not see the accused's wife at the time she was aroused from sleep by cries of "Save life."

Magistrate's Omission!

Further discrepancies in the evidence of the woman witness at the Police Court and in the Sessions Court were referred to at the afternoon hearing. Mr. Jenkin asked: In the Magistrate's Court did you say anything about receiving a reply from the "teng" in answer to your shouts?

Witness: Yes, certainly.

Mr. Jenkin: I do not see it in the depositions.

Witness: It is an omission on the part of the Magistrate in recording my evidence.

Answering further questions, witness said that she and the other women were in the bed space in the passage when the light went out and they were there when the sack was taken out. Accused's wife was also there.

Small Boy's Recollections.

Wong Pak Chung, the last witness called, stated that he was 11 years old and a brother of the accused. On the night in question he saw three men fighting. They were accused, his father, and the deceased. He was on the upper bunk where he had slept with his father, Kau Suk being the occupant of the lower bunk.

The light was on at the time and he watched the fight. Kau Suk was pushed to a corner of the bunk and the light was turned off. "My elder brother helped in putting the body of Kau Suk into a sack."

Mr. Fitzroy: Did you see that such as "I saw some blood on Kau Suk's face; Wong Kam was pressing him against a corner of the bunk; I saw the blood was red in colour."

Did you see anybody do anything to him?—No; Wong Kam pushed him down to the ground. Did anything happen after that?—No.

Electric Wire Round Neck.

When Wong Kam pressed Kau Suk down what did your brother do?—He put an electric wire round Kau Suk's neck. Witness added that accused and his father carried the sack away.

"After you saw all this did you go to bed?—No; I was told to go to school. When I was returning at 6 o'clock I saw the body on the vacant piece of ground. The police took me away for investigation. The Court adjourned at this stage until this morning."

OPIMUM SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

SMART WORK BY INDIAN POSTAL OFFICIAL.

When four Chinese were charged with possession of varying quantities of opium at Central Magistrate's yesterday, it was revealed that the arrest followed a smart piece of work by an Indian, Mahomed Ahsan, employed at the Post Office.

The fact, as disclosed by Revenue Officer Humphreys, were that at about 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday a Post Office launch was lying alongside Blake Pier with an Indian mail officer in charge. He observed three men and a woman get in a motor boat and proceed towards the s.s. Kamo. Their action aroused the officer's suspicions and he immediately ordered the Post Office launch to proceed to the Kamo.

Arriving there before the motorboat, the officer caused the four persons from the motor boat to be searched when they boarded the Kamo. All had small quantities of opium in their possession.

The woman, after being cautioned, was disabused. The men were fined, respectively, 81,800 or eight months, 81,600 or seven months and 82,800 or nine months.

ATTACK ON DR. KEW.

SOLICITOR HINTS AT FURTHER ARRESTS.

That there was more than appeared on the surface in the attack made upon Dr. Fred Kew in Cecil House Street on Wednesday was stated by Mr. Leo d'Almada, senr., who appeared before Mr. Williams at Central Magistrate yesterday to prosecute a street coolie on a charge of assault.

The defendant, who was described as a native of Tung Kung and of no fixed abode, was arrested, it was alleged, after striking Mr. Kew over the head with a bamboo pole outside the Dutch bank.

In asking for a short remand, Mr. Leo d'Almada said that after investigations had been made by the police, there was a possibility of a more serious charge being preferred against defendant and also of others being brought before the Court.

Dr. Kew was not in a condition to attend Court yesterday.

The defendant was remanded to Saturday in police custody.

MISS STELLA BENSON.

A TRUE LOVER OF ADVENTURE.

(Contributed.)

In a recent issue of *John O'London's Weekly*, Colophon, a member of the staff of the paper, pays a charming tribute to the work of Miss Stella Benson. Hong Kong generally is permitted to bask in the sunshine of this tribute inasmuch as the Colony can claim Miss Benson as its own special property, at least temporarily, for at the moment this very well known writer is a resident here and has been connected with the Colony periodically for a number of years.

Colophon's comments especially on the merits of Miss Benson's latest work, *Tobit Transplanted*, a book recently chosen by the P.E.N. Club as being "the best representative British work of the last two years."

Although Miss Stella Benson is very well known to a large number of people here it will probably surprise them to hear that she is perhaps one of the most travelled English women of her day, and that her career to date is an achievement, from the point of view of adventures that few women would have undertaken. For, according to *John O'London's Weekly*, whom we quote, "she has travelled all over the world and earned her living in many ways. She has taught English to a class of Chinese boys (this was at Hong Kong some years ago), assisted in the X-ray department of the Rockefeller Hospital at Peking, worked on a ranch in the Rockies, "helped" in a San Francisco boarding-house, acted as a book agent in California, taught in an American University, shot tigers in India, lived in Mexico, under fire in the civil war in China, experienced an earthquake in the West Indies, crossed America in a motor car, and travelled extensively in the most primitive parts of Indo-China."

After these amazing adventures the fact that Miss Benson is also part-time librarian at the Helen May Institute, and during last winter was also interested in a small choir which gathered at her house to sing 14th century madrigals, may seem a little tame. Nevertheless knowing these latter facts we are proud to add them as our quota in joining Colophon of *John O'London's Weekly* in his praise of this remarkable woman writer who is happily in our midst.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO'S DAILY REPORT.

The market is dull with very little doing. Prices in most cases are inclined to be easy.

Banks and Unions reacted to the exchange and were sold down to \$1,985 and \$630, respectively, but there are further buyers of Unions at this rate. Cantons are in request at \$1,480 but no shares are available. Hong Kong Fire also wanted at \$1,370.

An improvement in Trams has to be recorded, sales taking place at \$22.30 to \$22.50 cash and \$22.75 to \$23 for August.

China Lights are also better at \$26.50 and Electric at \$32.25. Lands continue on offer at \$93.50. Buyers are offering \$21 for Humphreys, but we doubt if any shares can be obtained under \$21.80.

Wharves are quiet at \$107.50 after small sales at \$168. Ewos have declined to Tls. 13.80 with sales at Tls. 14.05 for July.

China Providents were negotiated at \$3.10 for September and \$6 for August, and at the close for \$3.00 cash.

Hotels are on offer at \$17.70 after sales at \$17.60. There is not much doing in the Comart market; shares are offering at \$21.25 for July with buyers at slightly under.

June 25; 5 p.m.

"GOOD MORNING, BILL!"

WODEHOUSE COMEDY BY THE BOWEN PLAYERS.

(Contributed.)

Peace hath her heroisms no less renowned than war, as the poet might have said. The Bowen Players, comprising the N.O.O.'s and other ranks of the Royal Army Medical Corps, gave a demonstration of this on Wednesday evening when, under very warm and muggy climatic conditions, they entertained the patients at Bowen Road Military Hospital to a sprightly performance of P. G. Wodehouse's comedy, "Good Morning, Bill!"

The play is an airy trifle concerning the loves of Bill Paradene, (G. Beare), scion of an old county family, who has become entangled with a "flash piece," Lottie Burke (A. J. Weston), of whom, however, he is disillusioned, desiring to marry Sally Smith, M.D. (P. J. Nicholson). Sir Hugo Drake (A. Bennett), Paradene's uncle, puts his finger in the matrimonial pie and nearly upsets everything. However, he buys off Lottie with \$2,000 and she is further consoled by an offer of marriage from Paradene's fatuous friend, Lord Tidmouth (W. A. Holmes).

The most interesting character was Dr. Sally Smith, a strong-minded and unemotional young woman, who eventually diagnoses her condition as "in love" (temperature normal: pulse 110), and consents to the treatment, marriage with Bill Paradene. Lottie Burke goes down fighting. Ask if she considers herself a fit match for a man whose ancestors occupied their baronial halls at the time of the Wars of the Roses as the retorts, amid great applause, from the rank and file, that "there were Burkes in Balham before the first cinema was built."

The star performers were: P. J. Nicholson as Sally Smith, A. J. Weston (who showed marked natural talent for acting), and W. A. Holmes as "the perfect ass," Lord Tidmouth. He improved as the evening went on and was a great success in the last act. Other performers, not yet mentioned, were C. Davis, a steward, and W. J. Simpson, a herculean maid. The producer, to whom the Bowen Players acknowledged in the programme their indebtedness, was P. J. Nicholson.

The play was exceedingly well staged and dressed. Had the programme given the usual ascriptions of, everything to everybody it is understood that it would have read: "Lingerie by Denvaux, Shaftesbury Avenue, London; shoes by Jacobus in the same thoroughfare; wig by Campbell Moore (except where provided by nature); pyjamas by Gray's, Yellow Lantern Shops, etc., etc. Special mention should be made of a hectic pyjama suit, which mere man can only describe as "flame-coloured," worn by Lottie in the first act. It was indeed a marvellous affair.

It is to be hoped that the Bowen Players, will repeat their excellent performance in some less inaccessible fastness than the Military Hospital.

ALLEGED FALSE DELIVERY ORDER.

100 CASES OF GLASS INVOLVED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, Yuen Hoo Tin was charged with the larceny of 100 cases of glass, the property of his employers, Shun Sze Chuen, at the Lee Yu Kee godowns on June 8. He was also charged with having conspired with Lam, Ying, Tong and others to defraud Shun Sze Chuen of 100 cases of glass.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the prosecution while Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., appeared for the first defendant. It was stated that Mr. A. E. Hall was for the second defendant while Mr. Hin Shing Lo watched the case on behalf of a Canton firm of glass merchants.

Mr. Lo gave a brief outline of the case during the course of which he said that the fraud was committed on June 8 when a certain man called at the godown in Canton Road with a delivery order for 100 cases of glass. After the order had been examined (it was stated that the first defendant was in the godown at the time), it was honoured and the man was given the goods after he had endorsed the order as Kwong On. Mr. Lo said that evidence would be called to prove that the man who signed himself as Kwong On was one of the men who are alleged to have conspired with the first and second defendants.

Mr. Lo went on to tell the Court how the fraud was discovered and how, after he had confessed that he had lost the delivery order, the first defendant was handed over to the police. As regards the second defendant, he was arrested in Canton from information received and was taken back to the Colony.

Concluding, Mr. Lo said that the case against the first defendant was very strongly corroborated by a statement made to the police by the second defendant. "I would ask leave to withdraw the charge against him in order to call him as a witness against the first defendant."

The Magistrate then intimated that he would give his decision on this point later and after the evidence of the master of the Lee Yu Kee firm had been taken, the case was adjourned.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is low over China, and high to the east of Japan.
Local Forecast:—S.W. variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

DEATH.

Gow.—At Greenock, Scotland, on June 24, suddenly, JANE, beloved mother of Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Hong Kong.

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WHIPSNADE ZOO.

BRITISH people are noted for their love of animals and for their interest in all matters connected with animal life. In some way this is somewhat surprising. The development of the industrial towns and the wiping out of vast rural areas might have been expected to kill whatever interest the industrial workers had in natural history. Instead of that the opposite seems to have been the case. They are more interested than ever in everything connected with animal life. There are societies in existence for the protection of wild birds and animals, and all are enthusiastically supported.

There was therefore the greatest interest in the opening of the new Whipsnade Zoo. The public were wildly delighted, and they thronged to the Zoo in tens of thousands. Unfortunately they evinced a greater desire to see the new Zoo than was expected; transport facilities were woefully inadequate and it was a matter of the greatest difficulty to handle the masses of people who had come by road and rail. The countryside was packed, and the police finally had to order the railway companies to issue no more tickets to would-be visitors. Meanwhile people who had been fortunate enough to get there in time were enchanted with what had been done. Whipsnade, which is not forty miles from London, is one of the loveliest spots in the Home Counties. The Zoological Park lies on the edge of Dunstable Downs, which form part of the Chiltern Hills. From almost every corner of the Park the views are magnificent. The Park itself is beautiful. It is still in the early stages of development and the plans made by Sir PETER CHAMBERS MITCHELL, the Secretary of the Zoological Society, provided for improvements over many years to come. Soon it will be famous throughout the world. The superlative position is well considered. There are nearly two thousand animals already in residence. They are in wonderful health and they have begun to breed. There are six wolf whelps in the dark pine-woods, and brown and black bears have made platform lounges in the trees in their paddock. African zebra are galloping freely around. Old and young wallaby—the latter as tame as squirrels—abound. They sleep in wattle huts and digouts which will be electrically warmed in winter. Thus a bit of Australian bush has been "Englished," and the Zoo experts have found that, though beech and oak are useless for food, thorn and elm give Antipodean animals just the form of vitamins they desire.

Animals from every continent are represented. As a writer said of one part of the Park, "substitute nomenclature for thorn and you might be in an Indian bush jungle, save for the gorgeous bank of flowering trees. The deer moving in and out of the open glades or lying half-revealed and half-concealed in the dappled shade brought

bits of India straight to the mind's eye." And that was the impression of an Indian Shikar. In a thorn dotted paddock of sixteen acres on the westerly slopes roam a herd of bison which, it is hoped, are the proud ancestors of large herds yet to be. A number of the paddocks are of great acreage. Towards the south side three of the largest of these touch one another and represent, respectively, the animals of three different continents.

Of the five hundred acres of the Park not three hundred are as yet developed. The belts of new afforestation have not yet grown tall. The immense chalk pit which is to be the lion's den is now being dug out, and it makes an interesting spectacle in the technique of the open air Zoo. It was disappointing to find that the chalk was so soft and crumbly that there was danger of its falling and injuring the animals. The chalk will therefore have to be completely faced with solid material—a very costly task—before lions and tigers are introduced. Meanwhile a pair of pretty lion cubs inhabit a spacious fenced enclosed enclosure in the park. Mongolian wild horses share a paddock of eleven acres with a few camels and a herd of yaks. In another field the chief inhabitants are ostriches and zebras; eland and more zebras roam in a field nearby; and as next door neighbours they have llamas and emus.

The preparation of the Whipsnade Zoo had been a fairly costly experiment, but some enthusiasts believe that it will one day be a source of gains. Both birds and beasts are more than ever valuable. In one corner are two great cranes which cost several hundred pounds. "They are the living spirit of Japanese prints," and the export of these birds from Japan is now prohibited. But whether Whipsnade ever pays its way or not is a matter of no great importance compared with the pleasure the public will have in seeing the world's wild creatures at large in surroundings which have been made, as nearly as possible, natural to them.

THE NAVY'S WORK.

THE recent "little war" in Madeira furnished yet another example of the manifold duties which fall to the British Navy during the course of its peace rôle. Actually, the affair had nothing whatever to do with England and both the Portuguese Government and the revolutionaries in Madeira would have been quite justified in resenting any attempt at interference. The British Consul, of course, was quite within his rights in asking that steps should be taken to ensure the safety of British subjects and property, and in response to this request the London was detached from the First Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, and proceeded to Funchal. That her arrival was a source of considerable comfort to all the foreigners in the island it is easy to believe. Apparently it was also a source of some satisfaction to the revolutionaries, who proclaimed that the London had come to support their bid for liberty, and that her people were wholly in sympathy with them, an assumption which was promptly met by an official contradiction. When the Portuguese expeditionary force arrived to try and stamp out the uprising the London landed a strong party. It was in this step that both sides in the "little war" might have found legitimate ground for protest.

But, as far as we are aware, the putting ashore of this British naval force was distinctly welcome to the Portuguese. It was a sort of "holding the ring," to keep the affair within respectable bounds, and to suppress any attempts at arson or looting. On the whole, the little battle went very well, the casualties being light and the damage done by gunfire comparatively trifling. The London's party kept as much in the background as possible, and when the war was won, quietly returned on board. The episode over, the cruiser was able to depart for Portsmouth, where, according to programme, she should have arrived a month earlier for refit. A mere incident in the round of naval life, it is true, but an incident with a useful little moral at the back of it. During the various political turmoils in South America last year British cruisers were detailed for the protection of life and property, and so tactfully was this mission discharged that virtually nothing was heard about it at home—the most convincing testimony to success. Yet on one occasion, at a place which shall be nameless, a loyal warship threatened to bombard a revolutionary town in the morning, but when morning came a British cruiser lay at anchor between her and the town, which was most annoying since hostilities had to continue without a naval bombardment.

★ News and Views ★

"Two Rounds Too Much" at 77.

The 77-year-old K.C., Mr. N. Micklem, was beaten in the third round of the Bar Golfing Society's tournament at Deal after winning his second round match in the morning. "Two rounds a day are too much for me now," he said.

The Titanic Lifebelt.

One can hardly believe that the Titanic lifebelt, which was recently washed up near New York, has been washing about in the sea for 19 years, as one would expect all trace of its origin to have been obliterated. It may be that it was never released from the wreck and was carried to the bottom, but that the rotting of the ropes released it to the surface fairly recently. In any case, though it is a sad echo of the great tragedy, it is a wonderful testimony to the conscientious workmanship of the man who made it.

"Hula-hula" for London!

The suggestion of a woman author, endorsed by Sir Arthur Keith, that English women should adopt South Sea Island dances to keep fit, depresses me says a London. The prospect of all my women author friends "going native" and dancing the "hula-hula"—or a suitably "refined" version of it—is ghastly. If the idea is adopted, Mayfair and Belgrave will resound to the strains of the ukulele, and it will be impossible for any of us men to get any peace and quiet. I am making plans to retire to the South Sea Islands, where the natives are probably so sophisticated by now that they have abandoned the "hula-hula" for a quieter form of health-giving exercise.

British Politics.

Neither Sir Austen Chamberlain nor the Prime Minister was at his best in the recent debate on the Soviet, and it was left to Mr. Churchill, in an unprepared speech, to provide the entertainment. Mr. Churchill was standing behind the Speaker's Chair when the Prime Minister missed him from his place as he was making a reference to his opponent's activities in regard to India. The signal was given to Mr. Churchill, and with an exclamation of "What!" he darted in and sat down. Presently he lashed out at Labour members, and "went for" the Prime Minister. In no time the air was electrical, and the House was roused from its lethargy. Mr. MacDonald drummed his fingers, and his anger at Churchillian taunts was betrayed by his ashen face a nervous laugh. An uninitiated onlooker would have imagined "Here are enemies whose mutual antagonism is beyond all personal relationships." A few seconds later they met behind the Speaker's Chair. Mr. Churchill's face was wreathed in smiles; Mr. MacDonald was gaily and familiarly tapping him on the chest. They conversed like old friends—as they are—or like two actors off stage indulging mutual felicitations on their appearances before the footlights.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases, both Chinese, of typhoid fever were reported during Wednesday.

The dollar was yesterday quoted at 1/0 1/2; there was no change during the day.

Mr. J. D. Murphy of the C.P.R. left on Saturday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on six months' leave.

Major H. B. C. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., was the host at a dinner given by him to the officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday evening. Amongst the many other guests attending was Major-General Sandilands, General Officer Commanding.

Two young girls, who were arrested by revenue officers with opium in their possession, were charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday. The elder, who gave her age as 16, was fined \$8,000 or imprisoned for a year. The younger gave her age as 15, but the Magistrate expressed doubt and accordingly remanded the case until to-day. The two girls had between them 112 taels of opium.

The Divorce Case.

A priest at the village church of Gochow, in Poland, has been arrested on a charge of granting spurious divorce decrees and then remarrying persons so "divorced," with the result that they were unknowingly led to commit bigamy. Many people have been misled in this way, and complaints against the priest have been lodged with the Public Prosecutor. He will now have to appear before the Criminal Court.

The Duchess of Fife.

The Duchess of Fife, more generally known as Princess Arthur of Connaught, celebrated her birthday last month. She is the eldest grandchild of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and until the birth of the Prince of Wales stood very close to the Throne—just as does the Princess Elizabeth to-day. The dukedom of Fife, created on the marriage of her parents, descended by special remainder in the female line; and Princess Arthur's son, the Earl of MacDuff, whose title is one of those comprised in the Fife titles, will, in due course, become Duke of Connaught and Strathearn and of Fife.

Kenya Problems.

Lord Francis Scott, leader of the Kenya Delegation which is to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on closer union with Uganda and Tanganyika, has protested against the idea that the white settler was a man who sat on his verandah and raked in a large income from the work of natives. "Last year the three million natives of Kenya," he said, "had their reservations of 30,000,000 acres guaranteed to them for all time, and are free to work on their own land or for white employers." On the subject of union, Lord Francis said that Kenya desired to be left alone to grapple with her economic and other problems, leaving constitutional changes till later.

"An Actress Is No Lady!"

"Can an actress be a lady?" Mr. Bernard Shaw thinks not, for in cabling a preface to the American edition of his correspondence with Ellen Terry, he says: "An actress is not a lady; at least, when she is, she's not an actress." He adds that a lady is carefully schooled always to hide her true feelings, while an actress is trained to show her emotions to the world. The letters contain many intimate confessions, and Mr. Shaw comments: "In allowing everybody who cares about Ellen Terry to read this correspondence, I must warn them not to judge it according to the code of manners which regulates letter-writing in cathedral towns. As a correspondence between a churchwarden and a deaconess its implications would make its publication impossible." Mr. Shaw and Ellen Terry met, but once, and then only briefly, during their many years' correspondence.

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Loud cheers greeted Australia's Premier as he read to the House of Representatives Mr. Snowden's offer regarding the Hoover plan. Page 9.
It is expected that the Japanese Government will issue a statement to-day, after a Cabinet meeting, manifesting its wholehearted willingness to agree, in principle, with the Hoover proposal. Page 9.
It is authoritatively denied by the Treasury at Washington that the Federal Reserve Board has actually reached an agreement concerning relief for the Reichbank, though consultations are continuing and an agreement likely to materialise. Page 9.

The Duchess of York.
It was characteristic of the Duchess of York's spontaneous charm that no sooner was the cabaret over at the Victoria League Ball at the Dorchester Hotel than she left her place at the head of a long, carefully arranged supper-table and sat down to have a chat with the actors and actresses who had just taken part in the "See Me Dance the Polka" episode. It certainly was a never-to-be-forgotten sight to watch Sir Gerald du Maurier, heavily disguised in a long, black beard, and Miss Heather Thatcher, wearing a jaunty-poised toque and a bustle apparently attached to a spring, as they literally bounced round the room in company with Miss Cicely Courtneidge, Mr. Jack Hulbert, Mr. Douglas Byng, and other famous "stars." This very amusing "turn" was preceded by a stately and well-executed quadrille and a rather ragged version of the waltz dance, the latter being performed by a number of young amateurs dressed up, for no particular reason, as milkmaids and ploughboys.

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Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Blue Funnel liner, Antenor, from Singapore yesterday was the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlement, Hon. Mr. J. Scott, C.M.G., who is proceeding home via Canada on leave. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It will not be easy, except for those who take a special interest in the subject, to sift from the mass of detail in the annual report of the Inspector of Schools a sufficiently clear "bird's-eye view." That a hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars was spent in 1905 on the education of Hong Kong youth, in 33 schools, and that the average attendance at these schools increased considerably, are facts worth noting; but the utilitarian-minded reader will want to know more. That upper-grade schools attract more scholars than lower-grade schools sounds well, as also that some of the private schools are turning to the "new method" whatever that may be, as against "the time honoured" classical education. The net cost of pupils in Government schools was a little over forty-six dollars per head, as

against forty-one in 1904; but that is based on expenditure on new plant, and is a quite useless calculation—Hong Kong Daily Press, June 25, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Recently an Imperial edict was promulgated decreeing the period of mourning to be observed for Her late Majesty the Empress-Regent, widow of Hsiao Fung. For one hundred days the people were enjoined to go unshaven as an outward and visible sign of their sorrow for the loss of a lady they had never seen and only heard of as a mysteriously grand personage on whom the common gaze must not be cast. Some fifty or sixty citizens of Foochow, feeling their unshorn pates far from comfortable—knowing, well how seldom these decrees were rigidly enforced—thought this one, which doubtless appeared to them unreasonable, might be violated with impunity, and accordingly set the barbers to work. But the discoloured ones reckoned without their post-caught in the net of being shaved, they were taken to the yamen, humiliated, fined, and only released after their hapless craniums had been well painted and varnished. Hong Kong Daily Press, June 26, 1901.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS
HOOVER PROPOSAL.MR. SNOWDEN'S STATE-
MENT IN COMMONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, June 24. "As the Prime Minister informed the House on the 22nd," said Mr. Snowden, "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom subscribe wholeheartedly to the principle of President Hoover's proposal and are prepared to co-operate in the elaboration of the details with a view to giving it practical effect without delay."

"I should like to take this opportunity to explain the steps we have decided to take for this purpose. The more consideration we give to the President's declaration, the more it seems to us that, having regard particularly to the history of the matter, the declaration constitutes a very great gesture on the part of the United States of America and it will be a thousand pities if Europe does not respond to it in the same spirit."

"The beneficial effect of the proposal may be lost unless steps are taken by all the countries concerned to give it prompt and practical effect. This is particularly the case as regards Germany, which, after all, is the essential difficulty."

No Time for Conference.

"We agree with the view expressed by the United States Government that there is no time for a conference."

A more prompt method must be found for putting into operation the proposal of the United States Government for complete and immediate suspension of German payments to creditor Governments."

"The procedure which we would favour is that the creditor Governments should forthwith notify the Bank of International Settlements that they agree to the proposal for a suspension for one year of all German payments due to them."

"The decision, of course, does not rest with us alone, and we are waiting the views of the other creditor Governments, but we hope it may be possible to secure an agreement on these lines as soon as possible."

"President Hoover's proposal applies, however, to all inter-Governmental debts, reparations and relief debts."

"His Majesty's Government for their part accept this proposal in the spirit as well as the letter. They will accordingly be ready to suspend for one year all such inter-governmental debts due to them as soon as President Hoover's proposal has been generally accepted, and, in the meantime, as from the 1st proximo, they will refrain from claiming instalments that may fall due."

"As regards relief debts, His Majesty's Government are at once taking steps to inform other European Governments which hold relief bonds of their action and to invite them to co-operate."

Same Concession for Dominions.

"Finally, although His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom do not regard President Hoover's proposal as directly affecting the war obligations of the Dominions and the settlement between those of His Majesty's Governments concerned, we felt that we should be interpreting the wishes of the country in deciding freely to offer to the Dominions and India, the same concession as is proposed for foreign countries under the same conditions."

"Accordingly, when inviting the assent of the Dominion Governments and the Government of India to the suspension of German payments so far as regards the share to which they are entitled, we intimated that, on the same principle, we would readily give them the option of postponing the whole amount of their war debt payments to the United Kingdom for a period of 12 months from July 1 if they so desire."

Loss to Current Budget.

"These proposals will involve a loss to the current budget which may reach approximately £11,000,000."

"This is a serious sacrifice for the taxpayers of this country, upon whom such heavy calls have already been made, but we hope that the step which we are taking in co-operation with the United States will be more than justified by the help it will give to reviving confidence and prosperity."

Courageous and Unequivocal Answer.

Following Mr. Snowden's statement, Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Conservatives, said he would content himself with saying that the Government had taken a course fully consistent with the dignity and reputation of our country."

Mr. Lloyd George said he was very glad the Government had given this complete, courageous and unequivocal answer to the very noble gesture of the United States."

(Continued on next column.)

ROUND THE WORLD
IN SEVEN DAYS.POST AND GATTY ARRIVE
AT BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 24. There were scenes of wild enthusiasm at the landing of Gatty and Post, the Police being totally unable to restrain the crowd. The airman was so exhausted on landing that they were scarcely able to walk, but they revived after a meal.

They said that the weather over the Atlantic was very bad, dense fog being encountered nearly the whole way. They landed in Britain because they were running short of petrol. They also landed at Hanover en route. They propose to leave for Moscow at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

Record Lost by Minutes.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, June 24. The record for the Atlantic flight, which was established in 1919 by the British airman, Sir John Alcock and Sir Whitten Brown, was broken to-day when fifteen hours forty-eight minutes after leaving Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, the American airman, Wiley Post, accompanied by the former Australian Naval Cadet, Harold Gatty, landed at an aerodrome near Chester. They beat the record which had stood for 12 years, by 94 minutes. After less than one hour's stay they left for Berlin on a further stage of their projected round-the-world flight.

LOAN TO GERMANY.

INTERNATIONAL MOVE
REPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 24. It is reported from Washington that the Federal Reserve Board has joined with the Bank of England, the Bank of France, and the Bank of International Settlements, in placing a short-term loan of \$20,000,000 at the disposal of the German Reichsbank.

A Denial.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, June 23. It is authoritatively denied by the Treasury that the Federal Reserve Board has actually reached an agreement concerning relief for the Reichsbank, though consultations are continuing and an agreement likely to materialise.

Replying to Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor said he would make a statement later as to how the budgetary position in this country would be affected by the Government's policy.

Australia's Appreciation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 23. Loud cheers from all benches greeted Mr. Scullin while he was reading to the House of Representatives Mr. Snowden's offer. The Premier added: "We agree to forego our share of the reparations and appreciate Britain's interpretation of the American plans also her action in so promptly and fully extending its offer to the Dominions."

Japan's Sacrifice.

Tokyo, June 23. It is expected that a Government statement will be issued to-morrow, after a Cabinet meeting, bringing its wholehearted willingness to agree, in principle, with the Hoover proposal.

If both the conditional and unconditional payments by Germany are waived Japan's sacrifice will be Yen 5,000,000.

Mr. Mellon Going to Paris.

London, June 24. Mr. Andrew Mellon, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, is leaving for Paris to-morrow. Meanwhile, the French Ambassador in Washington, has delivered to Mr. Stimson the French Reply to President Hoover's offer.

Officials at the White House state that the replies to the proposal are pouring in and the opposition thereto is described as "very small."

Refusal to Comment on French Reply.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, June 24. Government officials refuse to comment on the French Reply to the President's proposal or to indicate the nature of the contents. The United States Ambassador in Rome has informed the State Department that Italy's acceptance of the proposal is cordial and complete. It contains no reservations of a political nature.

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WIMBLEDON TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.BETTY NUTHALL ENTERS
LAST SIXTEEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 25. After a promising weather outlook this morning the sun went in hiding and overcast skies greeted the opening matches.

Crowds flocked in late in the afternoon to witness thrilling doubles matches in which former Davis Cup players were participating.

Man Dies in Queue.

A man who had waited in the queue all the morning collapsed, and when taken to hospital, he was found to be dead.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

In opening the men's doubles De Kehringer and Artens (Central Europe) beat the Argentine Davis Cup players, Boyd and Zappa, 6-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Shields and Wood beat Fletcher and Fletcher, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

South African Win.

The South African Davis Cup players, Kirby and Farquharson, beat the American, Washburn, and the Polish Champion, Tloczynski, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

When East met East in this game, the cunning of the Japanese undermined the foundations of the Indian's play and he lost an unequal contest badly, though he made a practice in the first of capturing Sato's service.

Sato in Form.

From two games all, Sato drew away to five-three, and then ran out winner of the set, the Indian securing only two points in the ninth game.

Mohan changed his shoes in the second set owing to the slippery nature of the ground, but his opponent moved quickly on the heavy ground and secured the winning point in the second set with a magnificent ground shot retrieve. Mohan then changed his racket without avail. Sato took the first game in the third with a scorching cross-court drive. Mohan drew level at one all, but Sato exhibited remarkable ball control and went to 4-1, timing his shots on a low trajectory perfectly. He clinched the match easily.

French Successes.

Miki and Kawachi failed badly against Borotra and Roussus, Jiro Sato being the sole Japanese representative remaining.

Austin's great improvement was revealed against Jacques Brugnon. The Frenchman started off well enough, but Austin's resourceful attack gradually wore him down and he failed to get a game in the third set.

The American ex-Davis Cup player, George Lott, again met defeat at the hands of a British player, in straight sets on this occasion, though twelve games were played in each.

Senorita de Alvarez Beaten.

King Alfonso was an interested spectator who occupied a seat in the Royal Box, witnessing the sensational defeat of Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish lady champion, by Miss Dorothy Round.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round.

C. Boussus (France) beat Kawachi (Japan), 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Gentien (France), 6-2, 6-3, 6-6.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat C. H. Kingsley (Britain), 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

Artens (Austria) beat Tloczynski (Poland), 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat J. Brugnon (France), 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

E. Lee (Britain) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.), 7-5, 7-5, 7-5.

S. Wood (U.S.A.) beat Maier (Spain), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Borotra (France) beat Miki (Japan), 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Sato (Japan) beat Madan Mohan (India), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.

Miss Dorothy Round (Britain) beat Senorita de Alvarez (Spain), 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Yorkie (Britain), 6-2, 7-5.

German Girl Beaten.

London, June 25. Miss Betty Nuthall entered the last sixteen by defeating Germany's third string, Fraulain Peitz, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Fraulain Assan Favoured as Winner.

The sixteen remaining players in the men's singles are resting to-day, and allowing the women's singles to progress.

Fraulain Assan, the German "Ace," who is strongly favoured to complete a French and Wimbledon double, entered the last eight by beating Mademoiselle Neufeld (France) 6-0, 6-2.

Those remaining in the third round who entered the last sixteen include Mrs. Godfrey and Joan Ridley.

SINO-EUROPEAN
POLICE CLASH.UNFORTUNATE FRACAS AT
SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, June 25. Yesterday afternoon there was an unfortunate fracas in the Avenue Haig, an "extra-Settlement" road.

An American living in Avenue Haig called in the Settlement Police to deal with a disturbance caused by a Chinese tradesman.

Sergeant Hillhouse went to the American's house and had almost settled the dispute when the Chinese Police from the native city, arrived and forced their way into the house. One assaulted Sergeant Hillhouse and then two drew their pistols, with which they threatened him. Believing they would shoot and having regard for the safety of the householders, Sergeant Hillhouse drew his revolver and fired twice, wounding one Chinese policeman in the arm. Soon afterwards the house was surrounded by police from the native city, but after three hours they were withdrawn.

The matter is now being discussed by the Chinese authorities, Settlement Police and American Consular officials.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF GENERAL
BERTRAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Brussels, June 24. The famous Belgian commander, General Bertrand, passed away to-day.

He dropped dead in a theatre at Spa this evening. His ten days' defence of Liege against overwhelming German odds in the first battles of the Great War in 1914, saved Marshal Joffre from disaster and Paris from capture.

NAUTILUS ON WAY TO
DEVONPORT.BROKEN CYLINDER BEING
REPLACED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 24. Sir Hubert Wilkins, aboard the submarine Nautilus, left Cork this evening, being cheered by a large crowd.

The Nautilus is being towed to Devonport, where the submarine's broken cylinder will be replaced.

General Pei will make a tour of Kwangsi to inspect his troops and make Kweilin his headquarters, from where he will direct the military movements in Kwangsi.

The report current that General Yang Feng Hui of the 7th Army was detained by order of General Pei Chung Hsi has been emphatically denied by the Chief-of-Staff of the 4th Army Corps in the course of a Press interview. The officer declares that despite his resignation from the post of Commander of the 7th Army due to illness, General Yang has been appointed member of the Kwangsi Provincial Council, and that he is now under medical treatment in a Nanning hospital.

Up to present, according to the same official, General Yang is still staying in Nanning to the rumours regarding his recent escape to Hong Kong are false and malicious.

CHANG'S VIEW ON CHINA
SITUATION.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

Canton, June 25. A telegram has been received by the Canton authorities from Mr. Chang Chi, a Nanking peace envoy, who is now staying at Peking, stating that General Chang Hsiung Liang's attitude towards the present situation is in favour of peace.

General Chang suggests that, except the Communists, all political factions regardless of their political differences should co-operate in a common effort to save the country from ruin.

Canton's Reply.

In reply to Mr. Chang Chi, the Canton authorities declare that they are pleased to receive with General Chang Hsiung Liang in support of peace, but the reticent of Chiang Kai Shek from political and military life is a presupposition of the maintaining ability of peace and unification throughout the country.

CANTON FORMS NEW
REGIMENT.TO STRENGTHEN POSITION
AGAINST CHIANG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 25. The National Government in Canton is contemplating the formation of another army corps to strengthen its position against the coming invasion of Chiang Kai Shek under the pretence of bandit suppression.

The Southern Government has already two such army corps, the First Army Corps under General Chen Tsai Tong and the Fourth Army Corps under General Li Tsung Jen. Each Army Corps is composed of three armies and a certain number of independent divisions. The protection of Kwangtung is entrusted to the First Army Corps, and Kwangsi to the Fourth Army Corps.

The creation of another army corps to be known as the Fifth Army Corps is necessary, owing to the desire of General Chang Hsiung Liang to side with the Canton cause. The Fukienese General, who had been at variance with his colleagues with strong leanings towards Nanking, finally decided to cast his lot with Canton. He sent his representative to Canton to discuss the matter with General Chen Tsai Tong. The Commander-in-Chief in Canton thought that such an army could very well become a nucleus for a 5th Army Corps, the command of which could be given to General Hsu Chung Chi, a Cantonese who is familiar with the conditions in Fukien and the East River districts.

Subsidy of \$500,000 Per Month.

The Canton Government has further decided to subsidize this Fukien army to the extent of \$500,000 a month to enable General Hsu to develop it into a well trained and efficient corps.

With Chiang Kai Shek's army of 250,000 strong fast marching upon Kwangtung under the pretence of bandit suppression, both the North and East River districts, especially the long stretch of land close to the northern borderline, have assumed the appearance of an armed camp. Every strategic point is fortified. There are two reasons for this state of preparedness, according to the authorities here, first to prevent the Communists and bandits from pouring into Kwangtung when hard-pressed by the armies of Chiang Kai Shek, and secondly, to keep the hordes of Nanking troops under Chiang Kai Shek from entering the Province.

FENG ON THE WAR-PATH.

ANTI-NANKING REPORTS ON
NORTHERN POSITION.

According to a Central Press telegram published in the Canton Gazette, Mr. Tang Yueh Liang, representative of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, has had a conference with high officials here concerning military affairs and other anti-Chiang Kai Shek plans.

It is understood that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has definitely pledged to mobilize his troops against Chiang Kai Shek and is only waiting orders from the National Government at Canton. The Kuomintang have concentrated at strategic points ready to launch an attack on Hanchow via the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Northern ranking commanders such as Han Fu Chu, Shih Yu San, Soong Chik Yun, have sent a telegram to Feng Yu Hsiang asking him to lead the troops to storm Nanking at the earliest possible moment, assuring him of their undivided support. It is learned that Marshal Feng will assume his post of Commander-in-Chief of the north-western forces upon appointment from Canton.

General Chang Hsiung Ping, representative of Marshal Yen Hsi Shan, is still in Canton in connection with the campaign against Chiang Kai Shek. General Chang says that Marshal Yen is living in Dairen but will soon return to Taiyuan to resume command of his troops in the coming expedition against Nanking.

PEI CHUNG HSI TOURING
KWANGSI.RUMOURED ARREST OF A
GENERAL DENIED.

After his protracted stay in Canton to discuss matters relative to the anti-Chiang movement, General Pei Chung Hsi, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Army Corps, left Canton on Tuesday and arrived at Wuchow the following morning, from where he will proceed to Nanning to attend the induction office of various newly appointed generals.

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REORGANISATION OF CANTON'S SILK
INDUSTRY.CONDITION WEIGHT DETERMINED BY RAW SILK
TESTING BUREAU.A FEW DETAILS OF TESTING BUREAU'S
PROGRESS AND PLANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 25. Under the leadership of Mr. P. K. Fu, Director, and Mr. Millard K. Ryan Jr., an American textile engineer and expert in sericulture, the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau is doing commendable work towards improving the quality of Kwangtung silk and restoring confidence of foreign buyers in Chinese raw silk.

The need of a Raw Silk Testing Bureau has been felt by the Canton Silk Trade for many years. In the latter part of 1926 Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. C. C. Wu became jointly interested in the project and through their efforts an arrangement was made with Dr. Howard of the Lingnan School of Sericulture to have Mr. D. E. Doury, Vice-President and General Manager of the United States Testing Company send an American silk expert to Canton and report on the feasibility of a testing house. The result of this mission was the recommendation for a testing house to be jointly operated, controlled and financed by American and Chinese interests. When the plans were about to be completed political disturbances arose and the proposition was shelved for future consideration.

Plans Drawn Up.

The following June the Department of industry appointed a committee of fifteen members chosen from the silk flature merchants and government officials. The purpose of the committee was to formulate plans for the Testing Bureau. Mr. P. K. Fu, the Dean and Director of the Bureau of Sericulture at Lingnan University, associated with that committee, was responsible for the primary movement in organizing and drawing up of the plans. Again political disturbances curtailed the carrying out of the intentions of this committee although commendable work had been accomplished.

In August of 1929 General Tang Yin Hua was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction. One of his first problems was a very careful study of the Kwangtung Silk Industry. In April 1930 the act he proposed for the organization of a Bureau for the testing of export raw silk was passed by the 73rd meeting of the 5th session of the Kwangtung Provincial Governing Committee. The following month Mr. P. K. Fu was delegated and given authority to organize the Bureau. After a thorough investigation his report regarding equipment and costs, submitted to the Government, was accepted by the 95th meeting of the Committee.

Appointment of Foreign Experts.

The appointment of a foreign technical expert was of immediate importance and requests for recommendations were made of the American Consul at Shanghai and the silk associations of America and Europe. After careful consideration of the various candidates recommended, the committee decided to invite Mr. Millard K. Ryan Jr., an American expert of considerable experience, who was at that time associated with the National Government as Advisor in Textiles to the Shanghai Bureau of Inspection and Testing of Commercial Commodities. On the expiration of his contract with the Central Government Mr. Ryan came to Canton in November of 1930 to take up his appointment as Textile Engineer and Advisor to the Kwangtung Provincial Government. This appointment has also been sanctioned by the Silk Association of America.

With the able assistance of Mr. Ryan, permission was obtained to locate on the concession of Shamen, the most suitable location to serve the best interests of all concerned in the Silk Industry. Construction began in January 1931 and the installation was completed in May 1. On May 4 the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau became an actuality.

Mr. P. K. Fu, who has been associated with the movement for the Raw Silk Testing Bureau from its beginning, was appointed Director of the Bureau concurrently holding his former position as Dean of the School of Silk Industry, Lingnan University, and

Director of the Bureau for the Improvement of Sericulture; thus bringing together a very desirable alliance of three institutions which will have a major influence in the raw silk improvement work of Kwangtung. In his address at the inaugural opening Mr. Fu briefly sketched the history of the improvement work carried on under his directorship and the facts leading up to the formation of the Raw Silk Testing Bureau.

During the period of organization, members of the silk trade were kept informed regarding the Bureau's progress and plans. Meetings were conducted between exporters and flature merchants at which the Bureau presented proposals regarding changes in trade practices and procedures relative to handling silk when sending it to the Bureau for testing.

Standardization of Weight.

The Regulations concerning the conditioning of export raw silk were promulgated April 15, 1931 and became effective June 1, 1931. The Regulations state that, "No transaction in raw silk, purchase, sale or dealing in any other manner for purposes of export may be affected in the Province of Kwangtung, except on the basis of the Condition Weight determined by the Bureau." Thus, a complete revolution takes place regarding the standardization of weight. Local transactions must, in accordance with the Regulations, be based on the International Standard of Weight viz., 11 per cent regain. Exporters are presented with four copies of the certificates of test which they are at liberty to use if they desire to promote their business on the same basis with the consuming countries. The establishment of such a vital change in the Kwangtung Raw Silk Industry is in line with this conditioning Standard put in force in Shanghai, Japan, Italy, France, Switzerland and America.

The testing service is open to anyone desiring tests to be carried out on silk. Charges of \$1.50 are made for condition tests. All other tests and researches are free of charge. The quantity test method and procedure are in accordance with accepted International Standards and the quality tests are based upon the American raw silk classification.

The Bureau plans an extensive research division for the study of physical and chemical qualities of raw silk, the intention and purpose of which is to co-operate with a committee composed of flature merchants and exporters to develop a tentative classification.

There is also a Statistical and Publicity Departments formed for the preparing and compiling of statistics and information pertaining to the silk industries in Canton and throughout the world.

Modern Equipment.

The Bureau is housed in a new building of modern construction and designed particularly for a testing house. The equipment is of the very latest and modern design and is certain to adequately serve the export trade.

In the Conditioning Department there are thirty standard electric conditioning ovens imported from Switzerland, arranged in six banks of five each.

The Quality Department has as its initial installation the following:

- 4-Chemical Appliances American
- 4-Sizing Skein Winders
- 4-Atwood Winders
- 1-Inspection Room
- 1-Four Sectioned Atwood Rewinder
- 1-Serigraph
- 1-Serimeter
- 1-Humidifier
- 1-Boll-off Kettle
- 2-Balances
- 4-Silk Quadrants

The Bureau also maintains a Transportation Department equipped with 15 wagons for the conveyance of silk from the exporters to the Bureau for testing. This service is supplied without cost to the exporter.

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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK-END.

SOME ANTICIPATIONS.

[By "GREEN."]

Writing at this early date, the prospects of the weekend lawn bowls matches being favoured with good ground conditions again seem to be uncertain. The heavy rains early in the week had thoroughly saturated the greens, and, after a temporary recovery with a day of dry weather in mid-week, they have reverted to the sodden state. Unless there is bright sunshine from now on, the ground conditions are bound to provide some difficulties for the players if play is at all possible. The programme for tomorrow contains the following fixtures:—

Division I.

Police v. Civil Service.
Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower v. Bowling Green.
Taikoo v. Club de Recreo.

Division II.

Bowling Green v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. Yacht Club.
Club de Recreo v. Taikoo.
Kowloon C.C. v. Electric R.C.

On the arrangement of the card, three of the teams playing at home in each division appear to me to be favourites for the points. In the senior games, all eyes will be on Kowloon C.C., whose win over the champions has placed them on the top with maximum points. Kowloon Dock, in spite of the fact that they have many experienced bowlers in their team, have lost five games, but it looks as if from now on they are going to stand on their strength. Much as I should like to see Kowloon C.C. secure a few more victories to make them favourites for the championship, I am rather doubtful of their chances at Hunkom.

Craigengower seniors are at home to the Bowling Green team, and I expect to see the champions on top at the end of the day. Taikoo is another team which I favour for a win, but Club de Recreo will no doubt put up a close fight. Taikoo have lost only two games, and it seems to me that they will shortly have to be considered serious rivals for the championship. Club de Recreo are in the same position as Taikoo, but their work as a whole does not impress me. However, a team has to lose five games before I would count it out of the championship.

Much could be written of the Police bowlers, who cheerfully take their medicine every week. They have a sequence of 38 defeats, their last win being gained as far back as August 11, 1928. The Kowloon C.C., at home, were the victims on that occasion by ten shots after also losing at the Valley in the preceding month by three shots. It is also recorded that in the same month the Police defeated the Civil Service in both games, the winning margin being six shots in

each case. While I would not be so bold as to predict a win for the Police against the Civil Service, the chance is there, if they would make it good, to atone for their away defeat by 13 shots. I would like to see A. J. Johnson "put under arrest" for the afternoon and placed in the position of skip, for he succeeded in playing A.M. Holland's rink to a draw and might still do better on home ground. The extreme measure which I have suggested might also be used in the case of the other good bowlers who may feel inclined to keep out of the fold as they have done recently. Civil Service C.C., I observe from the team announced, are placing W. E. Hollands as skip (a position which he held with marked success in the junior division last year) in place of Brawn, who will go, as number two on this rink.

In the junior games, Kowloon C.C. and the Bowling Green teams are obviously in a position to retain the points at home. Craigengower will have to put in good work to prevent the Bowling Green winning by a heavy margin. I am in hopes that the Electricians will give Kowloon C.C. a good run for the points and come out on top in at least one rink. Civil Service lost their away game at the Yacht Club by 16 shots, but I think they have a chance of getting their own back on home ground. Taikoo, after their run of successes over Kowloon C.C., Yacht Club (draw) and Civil Service, will visit Club de Recreo full of confidence in their abilities.

Since the elimination of J. Ferguson by H. Hampton in the preliminary round of the open singles championship, another old stager has dropped out in the defeat of "Dick" Bana by J. Gregory, the Civil Service skip by two shots. Gregory's opponent in the first round is E. el Arculi, who received

all a walk-over from T. Coleman. Two other pairs in the first round are W. Ward and A. Hyde Day, A. O. Brown and D. Rumbach. G. N. Mitchell and G. McLeod are in the first round awaiting their opponents. F.X.M. de Silva got there by defeating E.W.L. Hobbin 21-14, and so did J. C. Lyall, who defeated C. J. Tachhi 21-14.

LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams announced for tomorrow's League games:—

Club de Recreo.

Recreio senior team (away) v. Taikoo:—Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto and C. G. Silva (Skip).

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. T. Luz (Skip).
E. L. Barros, P. A. Yvanovich, C. E. Marques and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

Recreio junior team (home) v. Taikoo:—F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto and F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

H. Rozario, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service senior team (away) v. Police:—S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. Oswick and J. Gregory (Skip).

J. Jones, H. Westlake, J. Doakin and J. Hollidge (Skip).

J. T. Dobbie, A. O. Brown, L. E. Longbottom and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

AMERICA'S RYDER CUP TEAM.

BRITISH PLAYERS SATISFACTORY PRACTICE GAME.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24. In the "broiling" heat of to-day, the British Ryder Cup team, practising for the great event at the Scioto Course, were practically unrecognisable.

Wearing silk chokers (which have replaced collars and ties) broad-brimmed sun-hats and baggy flannel trousers, it seems that this is to be the new uniform of the team during their stay in America.

Their two-round tryout to-day was as much a test of endurance of the heat as it was of golf.

Meanwhile, as they averaged around fours, their form must be regarded as very satisfactory.

The American team has now been completed. It will consist of Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Joe Farrell, Gene Sarazen, W. Horton Smith, Al Espinosa, Whiffy Cox, Billy Burke, Craig Wood and Densmore Shute.

The four last-named were selected as the result of a qualifying test in which Billy Burke, with 188 strokes for 72 holes, beat the record of 289 which was sufficient to enable Bobby Jones to win the

Tennis Topics.

CHINESE AND INDIANS TO MEET TO-MORROW.

[By "TOPFLITE"]

Quite a number of tennis matches were played during the past week, and despite the repeated efforts of Jupiter, Pluvius to spoil everything, the Clubs are doing their best to keep up to schedule so that there is at least one tennis match every day, unless of course, it is raining really hard.

Chief interest, early in the week, was centred on the meeting of the Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreo in the "B" Division, in which the latter proved they are a force to be reckoned with by beating

the formidable Indian combination easily. After their success it was considered in many quarters that they would make a bold bid for championship honours but the University gave them a scare on Wednesday when the undergraduates held them down to a 5-4 win. Of course, it must be taken into consideration that both Gosano and Rocha were not playing. The former is away from the Colony at present and his absence will be greatly felt. Recreo now heads the "B" division table with full points for five matches. They have an easy passage till July 11, when they play

twice or more for a team in a higher division, is eligible to play for a team in a lower division of the league when they played Mackay and Hedley against them on Wednesday. In other words they seem to think that the two players in question have turned out for the K.C.C. "B" team more than once. As far as my record shows the two players in question only figured in one "B" division match, and that was against the Indian Recreation Club. I have communicated with the League Secretary who tells me the same thing so that the K.I.T.C. have no cause for complaint whatever.

To-morrow's Matches.

At the time of writing it does not seem possible that the matches scheduled for to-morrow will come off as the weather does not show any sign whatever of clearing up. The friendly rivals C.I.C. and I.R.C. are down to meet on the former's courts and although the Indians will be winning out of turn if they came out top dogs, I cannot but fancy their chances of victory. This match is looked upon by the supporters of the Clubs as an annual "Derby" and it usually attracts a large number of spectators. The matches have all along been fought out in a most sporting spirit. Let us hope to-morrow's game will be no exception. The other two matches in the "A" division are K.C.C. v. M.B.K. and H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A. I rather fancy the chances of the home teams in both games.

LEN HARVEY'S VICTORY BEATS DEVOS.

Len Harvey had a disappointing trip to America, but he finished off his first fight at home, with Rene Devos, the Belgian, in very quick fashion at the Albert Hall.

With a swift right hand to the jaw he had Devos on his back near the side of the ring before a couple of minutes had transpired, and when the Belgian rose, a left hook to the stomach sent him down again.

Devos got up to his knees and made a movement as if suggesting that he had been hit low, but the count proceeded in remorseless fashion, and although he tried to rise to his feet, the Belgian was unable to anticipate the "out," which made Harvey the winner of a surprisingly short fight.

The punches that knocked Devos down were certainly full of "pep" and although the bout was too transient to give the spectators much indication of Harvey's real form he showed a welcome spirit of aggression and was altogether too quick for his unhappy opponent.

Tame Opposition.

Both men looked fit, but Harvey was the taller and possessed a much longer reach. Devos began to box on steady lines, but before he could realise it, Harvey whipped in a left hook that stung him very badly.

The Belgian rushed his man to a neutral corner and then there was a flurry of fierce hitting at close quarters which ended with Devos going down the first time. He rose with no particular relish for his task and the rapid visitation of Harvey's next punch ended the fight. It was a good win for Harvey but the opposition was rather tame.

A BRISK MARKET FOR "PROS."

ONE MAN AND SOME CASH EQUAL ONE OTHER MAN.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 15.—The Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, of Professional Baseball Clubs, were considerably strengthened to-day as the result of a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals. The management of the Reds announced that they have acquired from the Cardinals Taylor, L. Douthit, a crack outfielder and a heavy hitter.

For Douthit the Reds have paid a sum of money, the amount of which has not been revealed and they have also sent Bill Roettger, an outfielder, to the Cardinals.

SCOTTISH YACHTING SUPREMACY.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE WIN IN THE SEAWANAKA SERIES.

London, June 17.—The Scottish yacht, Saskia, to-day won the third successive race on the Clyde against the American yacht Princeton III for the Seawanhaka Cup. The cup goes to the yacht which first wins four races.

The Saskia won to-day by 2 min. 30 sec.



MR. VACOS	MR. VACOS
1 410	10 394
2 430	11 360
3 375	12 546
4 180	13 445
5 445	14 228
6 500	15 399
7 380	16 418
8 480	17 135
9 140	18 480
OUT 3340	IN 3405
TOTAL - 6745	

Civil Service junior team (home) v. Yacht Club:—P. Knight, R. R. Wood, R. R. Davies and H. Strange (Skip).

J. Shand, N. Bebbington, J. Maasey and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

J. Willmott, C. Strange, L. Luck and W. Rickford (Skip).
Reserve: J. McGowan.

Kowloon Bowling G.C.

K.B.G.C. senior team (away) v. Craigengower:—H. Nish, G. H. Sherriff, S. Eccleshall and W. Russell (Skip).

R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Roylance and D. F. Warren (Skip).

A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, E. W. L. Hobbin and L. Guy (Skip).

K.B.G.C. junior team (home) v. Craigengower:—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).

O. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Beat, H. H. Rose and W. S. Rose (Skip).
F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and R. Hall (Skip).

Electric R.C.

H.K. Electric R.C. team (away) v. Kowloon C.C.:—J. R. Way, H. M. McKay, G. T. Padgett and A. Webster (Skip).

J. Sloan, A. F. Paul, D. S. Hill and W. H. H. Muskett (Skip).

R. C. Butler, G. Thomson, S. Deacon and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

1929 American Open Championship.

Cox took 294 and Wood 298. Shute qualified after tying with Walter Clui at 302. They played off over eighteen holes and Shute returned a par score of 72.

British Team.

The following are the British players:—

Charles Whitcombe, captain (Crews Hill).
George Duncan (Unattached).
Archie Compston (Coombe Hill).
Abe Mitchell (Private).
Fred Robson (Addington Palace).
Syd. Easterbrook (Knowle).
W. H. Davies (Wallasey).
Ernest Whitcombe (Bournemouth).
Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge).
Bert Hodson (Oligwell).

SOUTH CHINA FOOTBALL TOURISTS.

10 MATCHES: 50 GOALS.

During the past season the local champions were reputed to possess a quintette of sharp shooters and their ability to obtain goals was further demonstrated yesterday when at Samarang, before a crowd of nearly 10,000, the touring team convincingly defeated the Samarang champions by 8 to 1.

Lee Wai Tong, the inside left, was in most destructive mood and personally scored 6 goals. The others were obtained by Ip Pak Wa (2) and Ip Koon Ning (1).

Incidentally the South China team have completed scoring half a century of goals for the 10 matches played to date, the record being:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. 10 8 2 0 50 19

the C.R.C. on their own courts. This match will probably decide the championship and as I have not seen the Chinese in action yet, I would not like to make any forecasts one way or the other.

A Point of Rules.

I have been told that the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club are under the impression that Kowloon Cricket Club committed a breach on league rule No. 14 ("No player who has, in one season, played

"B" Division.

Recreio v. S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v. University.
K.C.C. v. N.C.
M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.
C.S.C.O. v. C.R.C.
U.S.R.C. v. A.T.C.

"G" Division.

Y.M.C.A. v. A.T.C.
C.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v. D.K.
Recreio v. University.
H.K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.O.



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CHARGES AGAINST LORD KYLSANT.

QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STATEMENTS.

A TWO MILLION POUNDS PROSPECTUS.

What the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Phene Neill) described as "very serious accusations," were made against Lord Kysant, chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., when he answered summonses at the Guildhall for publishing "false directors reports for 1926 and 1927."

Mr. H. J. Morland, a Chartered Accountant, of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., and former auditor of the company, was charged with aiding and abetting. Counsel said it was Mr. Morland, and not his firm, who was the auditor at the material time.

Yesterday we gave the first part of the opening statement of the Crown Counsel, Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., who alleged that the R.M.S.P. Company reports for 1926 and 1927 were made to show big profits whereas, actually, heavy losses were incurred in the years working. It was alleged that hidden reserves were drawn upon at Lord Kysant's instructions.

Continuing his statement Mr. Pritt next dealt with the question of the responsibility of Lord Kysant. "He was," said Counsel, "the real, active manager of the whole of the R.M.S.P. group, particularly the R.M.S.P. Company itself, and it was he who decided and dictated the main form and substance of the report in the statement of accounts."

The Lord Mayor: I notice on the R.M.S.P. charter the list of directors. Had they no liability, or has it all fallen upon Lord Kysant?

Mr. Pritt: The duty of managing the company is laid by the charter upon the court of directors. I think I am in a position to say that this court of directors, so far as they were told at the meeting, knew no more than your lordship did a few hours ago as to the hidden reserves being touched.

The Lord Mayor: Do you mean to suggest that a board of directors took no pains at all to ascertain the correctness of the figures placed before them? It seems to me an impossible proposition.

Mr. Pritt: My evidence is that the profit and loss accounts in this form were put before the court of directors and such questions as they did ask did not lead to the disclosure that this balance was made of transfers from reserves.

The Legal Position.

"You are bringing a very serious charge against Lord Kysant, and it seems to me necessary to show that he alone bore the burden of the others who were simply sitting around the table accepting anything that might be said without comment or reserve," remarked the Lord Mayor.

"So far as any liability is concerned, their position does not make any difference," replied Mr. Pritt. "The board," he added, "consists of a number of eminent gentlemen, none of whom, so far as I know, is a gentleman of great experience in the actual management of shipping companies."

The Lord Mayor: That may be, but if I undertake to act as a director of a company it is my business to know about it. I only point this out to be perfectly fair to Lord Kysant. At the moment you are throwing the whole of the obligation upon his shoulders.

Mr. Pritt: I struggle to be scrupulously fair myself, but even if it were a fact that any other persons had shared with Lord Kysant the responsibility of what was being done, Lord Kysant's position in law would be just the same.

The Lord Mayor: I quite agree. Sir John Simon (for Lord Kysant) said that Lord Kysant altogether challenged the allegations and was anxious to deal with them. At this point the Court adjourned for lunch.

After the luncheon interval Mr. Pritt said he proposed to go into a further charge against Lord Kysant alone.

Sir Patrick Hastings (for Mr. Morland) objected, and said it might cause very serious injustice to Mr. Morland, if another charge in which he was not concerned was to be spoken to by witnesses at the same time as they were referring to the other case.

"We intend," he said, "to contest every item of the charge as strongly before you as before any other court."

"I never heard of this new charge until I came into court this morning," he remarked.

Mr. Pritt: Although your client asked yesterday whether it would be levelled and was told that it would be.

Sir John Simon: I never heard of anything of the kind.

£2,000,000 Prospectus.

The Lord Mayor allowed the case, which concerns the issue of a prospectus respecting debenture stock, to proceed, and Mr. Pritt stated: "We say that this prospectus, which was expressly drafted by Lord Kysant, is a prospectus which prevailed upon the public to subscribe £2,000,000 by false statements."

The object of the prospectus, it was stated in the document, was to provide additional capital for the new freehold building of the Royal Mail House and for the general purposes of the company. Royal Mail House cost three-quarters of a million which, Counsel pointed out, was a good deal less than the two million asked for.

Counsel said that the prospectus stated: "Although this company in common with other shipping companies has suffered from the depression in the shipping industry, the audited accounts of the company show that during the past ten years the average balance available including the profits of the Insurance Company after providing for depreciation and interest on existing stock, has been sufficient to pay interest on the present issue more than five times over."

Mr. Pritt remarked: "That is a statement intended to convince any reader that this company during the past ten years has made a trading profit every year of something like £500,000. We propose to show that during the seven years preceding the issue of the prospectus the company had made every year a heavy trading loss. That is the essence of the charge."

The words "Adding to the reserves" might (said counsel) be thought to display considerable ingenuity, because it was true that there were more reserves at the end of 1927 than at the end of 1911, but the statement that dividends had been paid in each of the 17 years after adding to the reserves was, to put it no higher, a statement of the most unfortunate character, when the years in which anybody would be most interested would be the years immediately before that prospectus in 1926 and 1927.

The words "Adding to the reserves" had yet to be reconciled somehow with the fact that the reserves had been raided in order to provide these very dividends at the rate of half a million sterling a year.

"Eminent People" Names on the Prospectus.

"The real trouble in this case," said Mr. Pritt, "is that the old gentleman business was not making money and the old gentleman was living on the savings of his prudent middle age."

The Lord Mayor: I see the names of eminent people on these documents. Did they all concur in this prospectus?

Mr. Pritt: I have no doubt that anybody who sought at that time to ascertain whether the company was earning these average annual balances would be referred to the profit and loss accounts. I defy any member of the public to have ascertained from any of those documents that the company was not making an annual trading profit.

The Lord Mayor: But the serious thing is to see these names—the Duke of Abercorn, Viscount St. Davids and so on—on these documents, which surely would be an inducement to me as a member of the public to say: "This is a first-class concern, I have £500, I will put that in it."

Mr. Pritt continued: "During the years 1921 to 1927 Lord Kysant knew quite clearly that the company was losing money year by year and was living on its savings, and that nobody had any right to suggest in June, 1928, that if the company went on as before it would have any reasonable hope in 1929 or any subsequent year of meeting its liabilities on its debenture stock."

"We are in a position," said Mr. Pritt, "to show step by step how Lord Kysant created this prospectus. In our submission he was thoroughly aware of the true position of the company."

"From January 1, 1928, it had bank overdrafts of £413,324. This was shown to Lord Kysant in the ordinary way, week by week, and it grew until in the middle of May, 1928, it was about £600,000."

"Lord Kysant made the remark to Mr. Cason (one of the company's accountants): 'We shall have to make a fresh issue.' About the same time Lord Kysant instructed one of his secretaries to prepare a draft prospectus of an issue of debentures. That secretary obtained from the secretary of the company some prints of a prospectus used some years before."

Mr. Pritt added that he should ask Lord Kysant to be committed for trial.

The hearing was at this point adjourned. The Lord Mayor said that no question of bail arose, and Lord Kysant left the court with his friends.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO.

REPORT FOR MAY.

The Chairman and Directors of the Raub Australian Gold M. Co., Ltd., Singapore have submitted the following report of the mining operations, for the four weeks ending May 23, 1931.

The amount of development completed for the period, totals 465 1/2 feet, as follows:—

Sinking	74 ft.
Drifting	333 1/2 ft.
Crosscutting	58 ft.
Total	465 1/2 ft.

The tonnage mined and milled for the term, totals 3,101 tons, and the recovery of fine gold per ton, equals 10'3 dwts, showing the usual satisfactory profit.

The development work has shown widths and values of ore, as being maintained throughout the mine.

The Cyanide Plant has treated 450 tons of low grade concentrates, for a satisfactory profit.

Bukit Koman Area.—The tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 1,282 tons, and development 233 1/2 feet.

340 feet Level.—Winze sunk to 80 feet, and has been discontinued, as connection will be made from the 440 feet stope, now advancing to wards it, and the winze is in high grade ore.

440 feet Level.—Sth drive advanced 21 ft., ore 5 ft. wide, and value 24 dwts.

540 feet Level.—Sth drive extended 11 ft., ore 7 ft. wide, and value 15 dwts.

740 feet Level.—Drive advanced 15 ft., ore 7 ft. wide, value 10'2 dwts.

840 feet Level.—Driven 6 1/2 ft., now putting underground stope on West Side.

940 feet Level.—Rise up 3 ft., ore 4 ft. wide, value 10'1 dwts. North Shaft. Development totals 147 ft., driving and sinking, ore 3 ft. and 6 in. values 8 dwts. and 11 dwts. respectively. Shallow workings, ore values 4 dwts.

Anderson-Lilburne Area.—Tonnage mined and treated totals 728 tons, and development 29 feet. 460 feet Level.—Anderson Shaft. Rise in stope up 5 feet, ore 2 ft. wide, value 30 dwts. per ton.

360 feet Level.—Lilburne Shaft. North drive extended 17 ft., making total length of 137 ft., of payable ore developed on this level. Ore in face and stope 5 ft. wide, value 30 dwts. per ton. North winze sunk 6 ft. from 260 ft. level, and connected with 300 ft. stope.

Underhand stope ore 6 ft. wide, value 35 dwts. per ton. Stope shaft east, formation 10 ft. wide, value 5 dwts.

Derrick Area.—The tonnage mined and treated from this area totals 1,081 tons, and development 913 feet. 200 feet Level.—Rising in stope, 2 ft., free gold showing, but ore narrow. Driven south 14 ft., ore narrow value 10 dwts. South workings, driven 20 ft., ore 2 ft. value 17'7 dwts. North works. Driven 24 ft., ore 2 ft. value 9 dwts.

Jollis Shaft.—Driven 68 ft. ore 5'2 dwts. Agas shaft. Driven 31 feet ore 5 ft. value 6'9 dwts. Shallow workings ore 5 dwts.

Construction.—Compressors new Cooling Tower complete, and working satisfactorily. Spare large transformer, cleaned dried, now oil added, and ready for service. Inter-cooler for compressor, 12 tubes changed, and cleaned thoroughly, new piston rings fitted, in L.P. and H.P. Cylinders. Compressor House extended and painted. Roasting Plant, now running smoothly, after alterations, 2,200 feet of 4 in. piping laid, for distribution of air, from Compressor House. General repairs made, and 6 tons castings made for plant.

Cyanide Plant.—450 tons of low grade concentrates were treated, for a recovery for 69'40 ozs of gold bullion, giving a profitable result.

Dredge.—2,750 yards dredged, day shift only, for a return of 24'30 ozs of gold bullion, yielding profitable result.

Battery Tonnage.—40 Stamps worked for 27 days.

Bukit Koman Area ..	1,283 tons.
Anderson-Lilburne ..	728 "
Derrick Area	1,081 "
Total	3,101 tons.

Amalgam	4,040 ozs.
Smelted Gold	1,711'85 ozs.
Cyanide Plant	40'40 "
Dredge	24'30 "
Total	1,826'55 ozs.

Money and Markets

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

LAST HALF YEAR'S RESULTS.

RESULTS.

The Management of the local branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has kindly forwarded us the eighty-second report of that company which was presented to the shareholders at the half-yearly ordinary general meeting held in Tokyo on Friday, May 20, 1931.

Capital paid up: Yen 44,250,000. Reserve Fund, Insurance, Structural Repair and Other Funds: Yen 37,039,187.

The surplus of earnings after deducting expenditure for the past half-year amounts to Yen 5,004,144.22.

The following provisions have been made:

	Yen
Depreciation of the fleet and buildings	4,540,504.18
Insurance fund	70,491.83
Ships' structural repair fund	1,127,026.72
Total	5,738,022.73

leaving a balance of Yen 539,368.81, after taking into consideration the amount, Yen 1,183,437.32, brought forward from the last account.

The Directors now propose that the surplus, Yen 539,368.81, be carried forward to the next account.

* During the half-year, insurance premiums amounting to Yen 926,178.09 have been paid under a separate item.

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1931.

Assets.	Yen
Unpaid capital	42,000,000.00
Reduced book value of fleet	118,125,477.65
Reduced book value of launches, barges, etc.	459,867.89
Land and buildings	17,041,030.29
Ships' stores in stock	958,033.02
Public loans and other securities	15,407,432.68
Cash at banks and in hand	3,599,872.48
Sundry debtors	18,349,893.99
Loss for the half-year	644,068.51
Total	217,484,576.51

Liabilities.	Yen
Share capital	106,250,000.00
Insurance fund	9,017,833.94
Ships' structural repair fund	8,439,952.25
Legal reserve fund	18,850,000.00
Special reserve	211,000.00
Debentures	60,000,000.00
Fund for training, protection and encouragement of seamen	596,176.21
Pension fund	5,058,310.05
Sundry creditors	7,927,864.74
Amount brought forward from last account	1,183,437.32
Total	217,484,576.51

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COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

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H. KONG CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

NO CHANGE IN METHOD OF PAYMENT AT PRESENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24. Questioned in the House of Commons by Mr. W. T. Everard (Con. Melton) who asked what action had been taken regarding the petitions from Civil Servants in Hong Kong, Dr. Drummond Shields said that Lord Passfield had requested the Governor to inform the petitioners that he was unable at the present time to revert to the former method of payment.

Lord Passfield has also stated that the whole position would be subject to review in the light of the Report of the Currency Mission. The petitioners' representations would be carefully come in mind although no promise can be made that the Government's action will be varied.

LONDON'S RUBBER ROADWAYS.

EXPERIMENTS BEING CAREFULLY WATCHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24. Replying in the House of Commons to Sir George Penny, Mr. Herbert Morrison said he was watching experiments with rubber roadways in London with interest. He hoped that a definite opinion would soon be formed in regard to the durability and general merits of rubber as a surfacing material, relative to its cost.

INDIAN AIR POLICY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 24. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. F. Montagu, Under Secretary for Air, said he was unaware that the Indian Government had placed any obstacles in the way of flights over Indian territory of machines other than Indian machines with Indian pilots.

In regard to the Air Transport Services, he understood it would be contrary to that Government's policy to subsidise any company other than an Indian company with rupee capital and Indian personnel. He added that the Secretary for Air was fully alive to the importance of the continuous development of Air Routes throughout the Empire, and the policy of the Department was being directed towards that end.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

NO INCREASE INTENDED AT PRESENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RENOY, June 24. In the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, replying to a question, said the cruiser and destroyer building programme had been continually under consideration throughout the Franco-Italian negotiations.

As it was hoped that an opportunity might soon arise for continuing these negotiations, the Government did not consider that the situation at present warranted any increase in the building programme approved by Parliament.

GLASGOW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ARRESTED.

BIG SENSATION IN CITY BUSINESS CIRCLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24. There was a big sensation in Glasgow to-day when two well-known chartered accountants, John Cole Hamilton, and Joseph Wellcoates Mackinnon, were arrested on a warrant issued by the Batley Police on a charge of conspiring to defraud Lloyd's Bank, Limited, by false and fraudulent written statements in regard to the assets and liabilities of certain textile companies.

Two other arrests were made in England in the same connection, namely, Alexander Young, of Worthington, and Henry Cecil Turner, an ex-mill manager, of Batley. The latter was charged with conspiring to defraud Lloyd's Bank of £20,000, also with the fraudulent conversion of money belonging to various companies involving £21,000. He was remanded in custody until July 3.

THE SURRENDER OF AN EMPIRE.

(By NESTA H. WEBSTER.)

(REVIEWED AND ANALYSED BY TINDAL KING.)

(Continued. The previous article appeared in the "Daily Press" of yesterday.)

In the previous article we left Mrs. Webster's study of causes contributing to the surrender of our Empire at the point when the downfall may be said to have begun, viz., at the Versailles Peace Conference when Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson very effectively put the League of Nations between Germany and Justice—summed up by a witty Frenchman while the Conference was sitting in Paris: *La Conférence de la Paix va nous donner une guerre juste et durable!* From this point Mrs. Webster begins to get to grips with Bolshevism, the present—and ever-present—enemy to all peace everywhere. This process, she says, of introducing Bolshevism into Russia was well described by Winston Churchill when he wrote:

Lenin was sent into Russia by the Germans in the same way that you might send a phial containing a culture of typhoid or of cholera to be poured into the water supply of a great city, and it worked with amazing accuracy.

The three chapters, the Rise of Bolshevism, British Bolshevism, and the Surrender to the Soviets continue the sorry tale of imbecility on the part of British Ministers, and Mrs. Webster shows clearly that at least on one front England was quite invincible—that of ignorance! There are some illuminatingly unpleasant stories of intrigue between the "Labour" Party and their Moscow comrades, and the famous Leeds Manifesto of May 23, 1917, is given in full. It was signed by among others the present Prime Minister, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer and by Mr. George Lansbury, and called upon the British Democracy to "follow Russia." There are also amusing extracts giving Moscow's opinions of various members of the "Labour" Party's delegation that visited Russia in May, 1920. Mrs. Snowden is described as "middle-class and patronising, full of affectation."

The connection between Moscow and our Socialists is laid bare in all its sordidness, culminating in the Great Strike of 1926, and yet to-day the very people who have done their best in recent years to ruin England are now in power! One is tempted to ask: Is Democracy safe except inside a lunatic asylum?

Sinn Féin.

The next chapter is a very interesting one, the Surrender to Sinn Féin. As far back as 1911, the author shows, Roger Casement had urged a German-Irish Alliance in the event of war between England and Germany, and five years later he was to pay with his life for what his German masters called callously "his impracticable dreams." What the Germans thought of the Irish was expressed by Professor Kuno Meyer when he wrote:

I look upon them precisely as we Germans regard the Poles—a people fit only for poetry, rhetoric and sedition, an ill-balanced, emotional race, unfitted for any form of self-government.

The author's estimate of the Irish is the traditional view—I am half Irish myself and agree—an idle, dreaming, happy-go-lucky race, but the Dublin Sweep was not in existence when Professor Meyer wrote!

Mrs. Webster solves the Irish for the revolutionary movement of 1916-22, claiming that it was "artificially engineered by the enemies of Great Britain who cared nothing for the sufferings they inflicted on the Irish people, provided they could turn them to their own ends," i.e., disruption of the Empire. Lloyd George does not come very happily out of the handling of the Irish problem, and few will disagree with Mrs. Webster when she says that the treaty in January, 1922, was a "surrender to violence and a direct encouragement to every malcontent in Eastern lands to defy British rule and resort to force in the hope of intimidating the home Government." The hand of Germany and not Moscow is seen by the author, who claims that the "marvellous organisation of Soviet propaganda abroad has been largely attributable to the German as well as the Jewish brains behind it."

Tada.

Mrs. Webster next turns to India, and her two chapters, Disturbances in India Contentment and Surrender to Swaraj can be taken together. The Montagu-Chelmsford Report, may be said to mark the

beginning of the end. The fiercest critics of the British Empire have always admitted, though grudgingly enough, the general equitableness of British rule in India, the holding of the scales evenly between Hindu and Moslem, in a word, the rescue of India out of chaos; and yet the British Government with their eyes wide open—when their hands were fully occupied in Europe in the terrible struggle of saving civilisation itself—at this moment (April, 1918) this same British Government embarked in the dream-boat of two visionaries, to exchange England's traditional policy of India with the Indians for India for the Indians. Listen to this out of the Montagu-Chelmsford Report:

Our rule gave them security from the violence of robbers and the exactions of landlords, regulated the amounts of revenue or rent they had to pay, and assured to both proprietor and cultivator—in the latter case by the occupancy right—a safe title in their lands. The change was so great that they sank into a condition of lethargic content (what a crime!); even yet they have barely realised that Government has any other gifts to offer. As for the idea of self-government, it is simply a planet that has not yet risen above their horizon. But there are signs of an awakening.

And our idealists proceed:

Hitherto, they have regarded the official as their representative in the Councils of Government and now we have to (it may be asked why have to?) tear up that faith by the roots, to teach them that in future they must bring their troubles to the notice of an elected representative—further, that they have the power to compel his attention. We have to (Why have to again?) bring about the most radical revolution in the people's traditional ideas of the relation between ruler and ruled (every schoolboy knows that!) and it will be a difficult and even dangerous business, for it is neither safe nor easy to meddle with traditional ideas in India (or anywhere else out East for that matter).

And they go on:

We are not setting about to stir 95 per cent. of the people out of their practical conservatism and placing their feet upon a new and difficult path merely at the bidding (what a confession!) of the other 5 per cent. (i.e., the non-literate). Our reason is the faith in us (presumably Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford!).

And they end up:

We believe profoundly that the time has now come (in the greatest war in history, mark you!) when the sheltered existence which we have given India cannot be prolonged without damage to her national life; that we have a richer gift for her people than any that we have yet bestowed on them; that nationhood within the Empire represents something better than anything India has hitherto attained; that the placid, pathetic contentment (why pathetic!) of the masses is not the soil on which such Indian nationhood will grow, and that in deliberately disturbing it we are working for her highest good.

The author quotes the *Morning Post's* observation (October 27, 1921) when this policy had shown disastrous results:

We will define the true motive of Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford in one word—fear; they are deadly afraid.

After reading the above, who can deny that the safest place for Democracy is inside a lunatic asylum!

With the skill of a superb physician the author proceeds to diagnose the fatal consequences to the unfortunate patient (India) if operative treatment is much longer delayed, but in England to-day where is the surgeon to be found? Mourners there will be enough in both countries, as there are to-day, but is it straining vaticination to suggest that the "path of India will be followed by the demise of the greatest Empire that the world has ever known?"

Mrs. Webster has put before us a terrible picture, the setting of the Sun for the last time, yet still we go on our way unheeding. . . .

(To be continued.)

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

ANZOY

Haiyang, Douglas, June 28
Haiching, Douglas, June 30
Suisang, Jardine's, June 30
Sirdhanna, B.I., July 2
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 2
Haining, Douglas, July 3
Tjisroe, J.C.J.L., July 4
Anshun, B. & S., July 5
Tainan, B. & S., July 5
Tilawa, B.I., July 17
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28
Santhia, B.I., July 31

ANTWERP

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4
Peru, Manners, July 6
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Perim, P. & O., July 25
Afrika, Manners, July 28

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3
Taiping, B. & S., July 17
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25

BALTIC PORTS

Peru, Manners, July 6
Afrika, Manners, July 28

BALTIMORE

Foyebank, Bank, July 14

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., June 28
Kwoiyang, B. & S., June 30

BARCELONA

Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25

BELAWAN-DELL

Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 2

BOMBAY

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18

BOSTON

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 29
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13
Foyebank, Bank, July 14
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

BREMEN

Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Main, Melchers, June 28
Peru, Manners, July 6
Oder, Melchers, July 12
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25
Afrika, Manners, July 28

BRINDISI

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12

CALCUTTA

Mcrioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 28
Taina, B.I., June 30
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 10
Takada, B.I., July 11
Suisang, Jardine's, July 21
Sirdhanna, B.I., July 26

CASABLANCA

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4
Diomed, B.F., July 21

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., June 28
Chengtu, B. & S., June 27
Chongching, B. & S., July 3
Kweichow, B. & S., July 7
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10

COLOMBO

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5
Athos II, M.M., July 7
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8
Patroclus, B.F., July 11
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21
Perim, P. & O., July 25
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27

COPENHAGEN

Peru, Manners, July 6
Afrika, Manners, July 28

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., June 27
Tea, B. & S., June 29
Hector, B.F., July 24

DUTCH PORTS

Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Main, Melchers, June 28
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4
Peru, Manners, July 6
Patroclus, B.F., July 8
Ramses, Jebson, July 8
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Oder, Melchers, July 12
Leverkusen, Jebson, July 18
Diomed, B.F., July 21
Perim, P. & O., July 25
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27
Afrika, Manners, July 28

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, June 28
Huichow, B. & S., June 28
Yingchow, B. & S., June 27
Haiching, Douglas, June 30
Chongching, Jardine's, July 3
Haining, Douglas, July 3
Kweichow, B. & S., July 7
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10

GENOA

Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5
Ramses, Jebson, July 8
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Leverkusen, Jebson, July 18
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10
Antiochus, B.F., July 20
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

GLASGOW

Adrastus, B.F., July 2
Patroclus, B.F., July 8
Antiochus, B.F., July 20

GOTHENBURG

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kwoiyang, B. & S., June 30
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 2
Yingchow, B. & S., July 17

HAMBURG

Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Main, Melchers, June 28
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4
Peru, Manners, July 6
Patroclus, B.F., July 8
Ramses, Jebson, July 8
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10
Oder, Melchers, July 12
Leverkusen, Jebson, July 18
Diomed, B.F., July 21
Perim, P. & O., July 25
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27
Afrika, Manners, July 28

HAYANA

Taknoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13

HAVRE

Adrastus, B.F., July 2
Antiochus, B.F., July 20
Perim, P. & O., July 25

HONGKAY

Kwoiyang, B. & S., June 30

HONOLULU

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21

HULL

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4

JAPAN PORTS

Venezia, Dodwell's, June 28
Ixon, B.F., June 27
Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 28
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29
Somali, P. & O., June 28
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., June 30
Somali, P. & O., June 30
Suisang, Jardine's, June 30
Genshiel, Jardine's, July 2
Khyber, P. & O., July 2
Sirdhanna, B.I., July 2
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., July 3
Khyber, P. & O., July 3
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4
Kidderpore, P. & O., July 6
Rhexenor, B.F., July 6
Nelloro, E. & A., July 6
Saarlard, Jebson, July 6
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 7
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8
Machon, B.F., July 9
Iar, Melchers, July 10
Autolyus, B.F., July 10
Rajputana, P. & O., July 17
Tilawa, B.I., July 17
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 18
Kulmerland, Jebson, July 18
Menelaus, B.F., July 20
Alipore, P. & O., July 21
Angora, M.M., July 21
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21
Japan, Gilman's, July 21
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28
Karmala, P. & O., July 30
Santhia, B.I., July 31

KASHGAR

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4

KIDDERPORE

Kidderpore, P. & O., July 6

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LOS ANGELES

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21

MANILA

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 28
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Dorflinger, Melchers, June 27
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 30
Adrastus, B.F., July 2
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 4
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., July 7
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13
Taiping, B. & S., July 17
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 21
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 23
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

MARSEILLES

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Main, Melchers, June 28
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4
Peru, Manners, July 6
Athos II, M.M., July 7
Patroclus, B.F., July 8
Ramses, Jebson, July 8
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Oder, Melchers, July 12
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21
Diomed, B.F., July 21
Perim, P. & O., July 25
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26
Afrika, Manners, July 28

MAURITIUS

Tinhow, Bank, July 18

NAPLES

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 29
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28
Cingalese Prince, Furness, June 29
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13
Foyebank, Bank, July 14
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26

NEWORLEANS

Yingchow, B. & S., June 27
Tea, B. & S., June 29

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Antenor, B.F., June 25
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 1
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4
Iar, Melchers, July 10
Hector, B.F., July 24

PAKHOL

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 2
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA, LINIE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "LEVERKUSEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th June, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th June, 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JENSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th June, 1931. [877]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th June, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Underwriter must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th July, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1931. [838]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNER NOTICE.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, THE 23rd JUNE, 1931.
FROM MARSEILLES, Etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 2nd July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 29th June, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1931. [889]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "PELOUCETTES" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 24th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but, carried on from port to port to the final port of call, to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th June will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th July, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
24th June, 1931. [892]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,
COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "AFRIKA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 2nd July, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 30th June, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 5th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th June, 1931. [897]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "ANTENOR"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 25th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but, carried on from port to port to the final port of call, to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th July, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
25th June, 1931. [898]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25.				THURSDAY, JUNE 25.			
Buyers	Sellers	Open	Close	Buyers	Sellers	Open	Close
Banks							
...	\$2,000	1,890	2,000	H.K. Bank	...	...	\$2,010
...	...	...	2104	Do. (London)	...	...	2104
...	...	...	2122	Chartered Bank	...	...	2122
...	...	...	2122	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	2122
...	...	...	2122	Do. "C"	...	...	2122
...	...	...	2122	Bank of East Asia	...	...	2122
Insurance							
...	...	...	\$1,160	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,160
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	\$5.55
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boat (old)	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
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Shatanok and Shong	...	...	...	...
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JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 8th June)	Kashima Maru	26th June
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CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, 8th June)	Emp. of Russia	26th June
JAPAN	Arima Maru	26th June
SHANGHAI	Suiyang	27th June
JAVA	Typhoon	27th June
AMOT	Taima	27th June
EUROPE via NAGAPATAN (Paper, only) London, 28th May	Susa Maru	27th June
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	27th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th May)	Pres. Van Buren	27th June
STRAITS	Somali	27th June
AMOT	Typhoon	27th June
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sus Bany	27th June
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JAVA and MANILA	Typhoon	1st July
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers, London, 4th June and Parcel, 28th May)	Khyber	2nd July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nallora	4th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Athos II	7th July

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For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, South Africa	Kashima Maru	Friday, 26th, 10.30 a.m.
*South American Ports	Hakodate Maru	1.00 p.m.
Foochow	Suiyang	1.00 p.m.
Natow, Amoy and Foochow	Khyber	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	5.00 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Pres. Van Buren	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Antenor	8.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th July	Kashima Maru	8.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th July	Atrua Maru	8.00 p.m.
Japan and *Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 31st July	Isato	10.40 a.m.
Haiphong	Antenor	2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Suiyang	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 14th July, add *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	3.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Khyber	Sunday, 28th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hohow Maru	9.00 a.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Monday, 29th, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 20th July, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Heian Maru	Monday, 29th, 5.00 p.m.
Japan and *South American Ports	Ginjo Maru	Tuesday, 30th, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Taima	Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakodate Maru	Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Khyber	Wednesday, 1st, 5.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Khyber	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Friday, 2nd, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd August	Kashima Maru	Friday, 2nd, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th August	Athos II	Friday, 2nd, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th August	Paiochus	Friday, 2nd, 1.00 p.m.

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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th June, 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 28th June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 28th June, 5 p.m.
N'hai, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 29th June, 5 p.m.
HONGKAI, HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEITANG"	On 30th June, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 30th June, 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd July, 9 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd July, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 3rd June, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 5th July, 3 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 6th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURIOHOW"	On 7th July, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHINAN"	On 8th July, 5 p.m.
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STATION	Time	JUNE 24, 1931.					JUNE 25, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.76	75.8	60	SE	4	29.69	75.4	61	SE	4
Namuro	11	30.04	76.0	...	SSW	2	30.08	76.0	...	SE	3
Hakodate	...	29.90	75.9	...	SE	1	29.86	75.5	...	ESE	1
Tokio	...	29.94	70.5	...	S	1	29.84	76.0	...	N	1
Kochi	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	W	...
Nagasaki	...	29.70	75.4	...	SW	3	29.75	75.5	...	W	...
Kagoshima	...	29.74	75.5	...	W	3	29.78	75.5	...	W	...
Oshima	...	29.80	75.7	...	SSW	1	29.80	75.7	...	S	...
Naha	...	29.85	75.5	...	S	4	29.84	75.0	...	SSW	...
Ishigaki	...	29.82	75.7	...	SSW	8	29.80	75.7	...	SSW	...
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	S	...
Chefoo	15	29.53	75.0	74	E	2	29.47	74.5	72	S	...
Shanghai	14	29.68	75.2	81	SW	2	29.66	75.3	70	SSW	...
Shanghai	...	29.71	75.4	80	S	3	29.72	75.4	78	E	...
Gutalef	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.4	76	WSW	...
Wenchow	...	29.74	75.4	82	S	2	29.77	75.1	80	S	...
Foochow	...	29.75	75.5	83	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.76	75.3	83	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.82	75.7	88	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.82	75.7	86	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.82	75.7	85	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.60	75.6	86	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.71	75.4	87	WSW	3	29.72	75.4	82	SW	...
Hong Kong	14	29.75	75.5	88	WSW	4	29.73	75.4	82	SW	...
Gap Rock	...	29.75	75.5	88	WSW	4	29.73	75.4	81	WSW	...
Macao	...	29.68	75.4	91	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.78	75.6	89	SSW	2	29.76	75.6	81	SSW	...
Pratas Island	...	29.62	75.2	88	SSW	6	29.63	75.2	81	SSW	...
Phu Lien	16	29.65	75.3	88	SSE	2	29.70	75.4	88	S	...
Tourane	...	29.65	75.3	88	S	2	29.64	75.0	89	S	...
Cape St. James	...	29.78	75.6	87	S	2	29.81	75.7	81	S	...
Basco	14	29.78	75.6	91	SSE	4	29.64	75.7	79	S	...
Aparr	...	29.78	75.6	91	ESE	4	29.63	75.7	77	S	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	77	S	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	79	S	...
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	94	SE	4	29.82	75.7	79	S	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	75.8	94	SE	4	29.83	75.7	76	SSE	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	79	S	...
Tacolban	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	79	S	...
Iloilo	...	29.79	75.6	91	SE	4	29.82	75.7	81	S	...
Cebu	...	29.79	75.6	91	SE	2	29.81	75.7	77	S	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.32	29.96	75.7	0	ENE	4	29.94	75.7	...	E	...
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Pelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	74	NE	...
Labuan	14	29.83	75.7	80	W	6	...	...	...	...	...

June 25d. 10h. 28m.—Pressure is low over China and high to the East of Japan. The depression appears to be central to the S.E. Peiping. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.87 inch. Total since January 1, 39.42 inches, against an average of 36.28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 26.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S.W. winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S.W. winds, moderate to light; cloudy.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, showery.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
- 5.—North China Sea ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 25.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.69 29.75 29.73

Temperature... 86 85 79

Humidity... 70 84 96

Wind... SSW S SE

Direction... S S SE

Force... 2 2 3

Weather... C OB OBT

Rain... 0.19 0.0 1.93

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.81

B—Bare sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;

M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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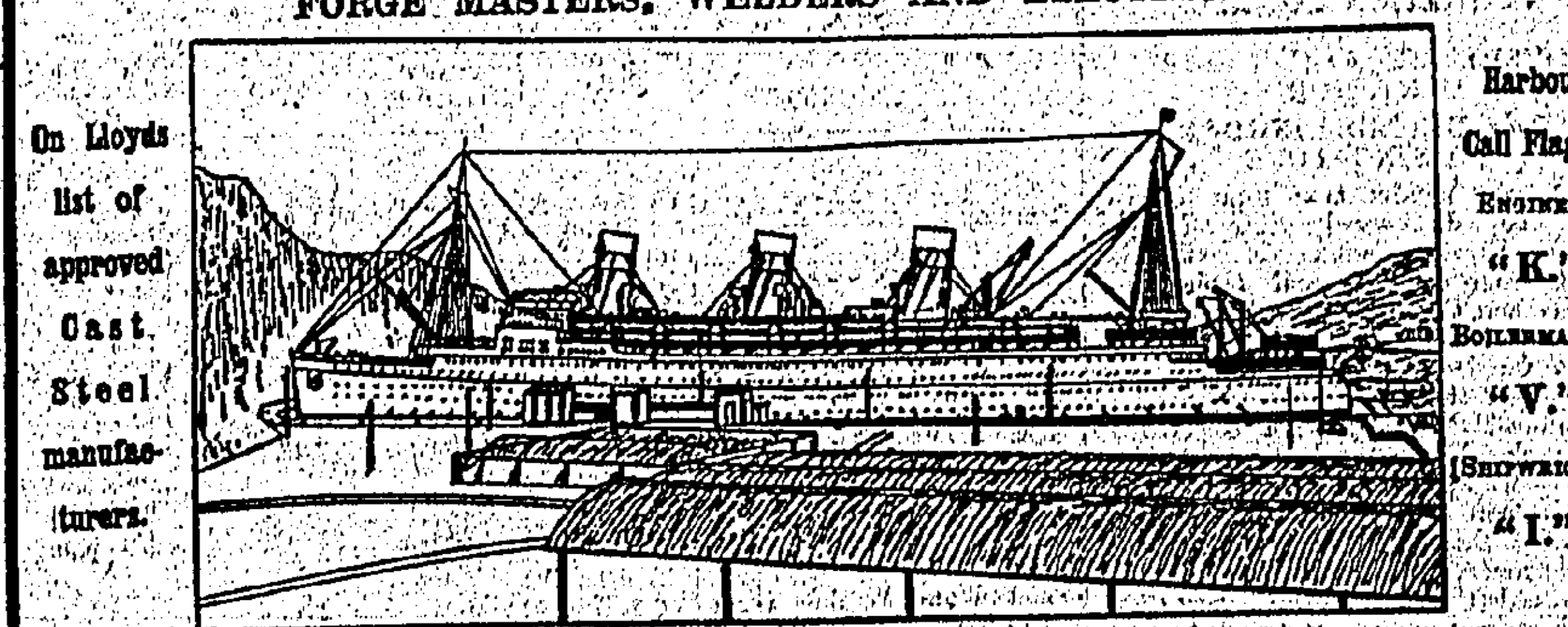
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